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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

Six strategic indexes indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly higher in October than in the preceding month. The index of common stock prices rose more than one point to 86·2, while the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks recorded a higher level at the beginning of the month. Dominion bond and wholesale prices were without important change, while recession was shown in the smoothed version of the index of speculative trading on the stock exchanges.

Advances were recorded in provincial, notice and demand deposits, while the Dominion balances were at a lower level at the beginning of October. The net result was that the sum of the four classes advanced during the month from $4,667 million to $4,726 million. The corresponding total on the same date of last year was $4,085 million. Bank deposits constitute the most important component in the money supply, the circulating media consisting of bank notes and subsidiary coin, recording an even greater increase than deposits during the period since the beginning of the war.

The national income, estimated at $8,724 million during the whole of 1943, has risen to a somewhat higher level during the elapsed portion of the present year. During the first nine months the standing was $6,828 million, a gain of 6·3 p.c. over the total of $6,423 million in the same period of last year. The standing in September of this year was $802 million compared with $750 million in the preceding month. Important gains were shown in income originating in agriculture and in Government during September over the preceding month as well as over September, 1943.

Agriculture.—Marketings of wheat from farms in the Prairie Provinces were 151·7 million bushels from the beginning of the crop year to November 9, compared with 64·3 million bushels in the same period of the preceding year. The sale of livestock on stockyards recorded a gain in October over the preceding month, the index rising about seven points to 108·9. Advances were recorded in each of the three main classes of livestock even after seasonal adjustment.

Canada may be called upon this year to take over wheat markets formerly supplied by Australia which is expected to reap its smallest crop since 1919. Canada may be asked to make shipments to India and the Middle East and to other countries accustomed to import from Australia where wheat supplies and crop prospects are unfavourable. The second estimate of wheat production during 1944 in Canada was placed at 453,200,000 bushels.

Manufactures.—The components of the index of manufacturing production were uneven in October compared with the preceding month. A contract settlement board has been set up in the Munitions department to make speedy and uniform settlements upon the termination or partial termination of war contracts.

The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index of livestock slaughterings indicating the trend of the meatpacking industry recorded an increase in October, the index moving up from 167 to 169·4. The slaughtering of hogs rose to a high level, the advance being from 440,581 head in September to 609,072. The drop in the output of dairy products was less than normal for the season, the adjusted index advancing about nine points to 128·1. Canned salmon exports were at a lower level than in September. The boot and shoe industry was active, the index on

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**229·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**	**232·2**	**233·1**	**231·0**	**228·0**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8	262·1	263·5	260·4	259·7
Mineral Production	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5	225·4	214·5	205·5	208·0
Gold, mint receipts	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4	68·2	71·2	68·0	63·2
Coal production	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0	123·2	138·6	109·6	91·3
Manufacturing	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2	287·6	291·5	284·5	285·8
Crop Products	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2	147·1	156·3	160·4	162·4
Flour production	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	168·5	149·2	158·3	143·6	.....
Oatmeal production	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	555·9	135·7	109·5	107·4	.....
Tobacco	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8	131·5	178·5	185·0	188·7
Cigar releases	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6	108·2	124·3	129·8	123·7
Cigarette releases	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	223·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3	133·4	182·9	189·4	194·0
Animal Products	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4	148·7	125·3	142·9	129·3
Inspected slaughterings	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7	187·3	175·8	166·9	169·4
Cattle	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6	127·4	139·7	135·7	125·7
Sheep	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	153·8	129·1	63·9	68·1	106·4	112·1	77·4
Hogs	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9	239·7	207·1	193·7	207·7
Creamery butter	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2	111·4	114·2	114·6	112·8
Factory cheese	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8	138·0	137·4	135·8	151·5
Boots and shoes production	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·8	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	142·3	129·5	124·6	126·1	.....
Textiles	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5	130·9	129·5	121·0	133·0
Cotton consumption	130·4	141·8	138·9	130·6	142·9	156·0	132·7	142·8	125·4	111·5	121·4	112·3	132·0
Forestry	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1	112·8	121·9	116·4	128·5
Newsprint	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0	95·4	102·1	99·7	96·6
Iron and steel	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1	582·9	593·2	574·3	573·3
Steel production	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2	213·1	227·6	238·5	259·3
Pig-iron production	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	253·9	241·0	236·0	250·4	213·7	218·7	271·7
Non-metallic minerals	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6	153·9	161·3	158·7	162·4
Coke production	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	170·4	171·3	176·3	177·0	.....
Construction	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8	98·8	91·6	104·1	113·4
Contracts awarded	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	243·2	161·8	121·5	126·3	109·7	81·9	94·1	106·2
Building permits	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2	135·1	130·4	143·6	141·9
Cost of construction	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7	135·6	135·6	135·7	135·7
Electric power	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2	154·8	156·4	153·4	152·4
DISTRIBUTION	143·3	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8	170·3	170·1	170·3	162·4
Carloadings	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5	150·0	145·5	128·3	127·4
Tons carried	135·4	162·1	197·1	200·5	206·4	216·1	213·4	219·9	220·0	189·9	192·2	160·6	140·4
Imports	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9	177·2	190·1	198·2	184·3
Exports	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	283·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9	306·8	286·6	286·3	290·1
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**239·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**	**361·7**	**101·7**	**81·5**	**110·7**
Grain marketings[2]	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	233·8	307·8	420·6	94·8	76·9	111·1
Wheat	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4	633·6	100·2	83·2	122·3
Oats	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3	772·0	458·1	302·5	251·7
Live Stock Marketings	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3	106·0	132·0	101·6	108·9
Cattle	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6	107·0	131·5	94·9	101·6
Calves	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3	87·5	107·6	77·1	96·2
Hogs	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3	127·0	155·4	136·4	144·1
Sheep	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5	47·9	57·2	109·9	105·9	109·4
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**183·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**	**187·1**	**175·7**	**172·9**	**181·5**
Butter	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5	102·5	99·7	102·1	105·0
Cheese	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2	155·6	135·0	143·9	137·5
Beef	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4	183·3	176·5	161·5	181·1
Pork	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5	188·8	153·6	154·2	173·4
Mutton	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5	371·4	570·6	162·0	75·1
Poultry	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9	282·2	336·5	437·5	466·7
Lard	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7	496·0	507·1	355·2	246·5
Veal	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7	196·1	197·3	178·7	164·3

[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

the pre-war base having been 126·1 against 124·6 in the preceding month. The textile industry was more productive in October, the cotton used by the institute members having risen from 11·6 million pounds to 13·3 million.

The forestry industry was more active in October especially in the lumber section. The output of newsprint was 258,301 tons against 244,209. The apparent consumption of newsprint by United States publishers showed a seasonal expansion during the month at some 300,879 tons compared with 261,534 in September. For the first ten months of 1944 consumption of newsprint by United States publishers amounted to 2,666,000 tons which compares with 3,039,000 in the same period of 1943, a decline of 13 p.c. Shipments from Canada in the first ten months of this year represent 75 p.c. of the total United States supply compared with 62 p.c. in the same period of 1939.

It is estimated that Canada's 1944 lumber production will nearly reach an all-time record but war-expanded demands continued at an even higher rate. The latest estimate of the 1944 cut is 4·7 billion board feet, 100 million more than last year and not far below the all-time record of 4,941 million established in 1941. The period of war-time construction has largely passed and although lumber demands continue to be heavy for a variety of war purposes, expectations are that slightly more will become available for civilian purposes. The extent of these requirements is illustrated by a backlog of more than $300 million for building permits held by the construction control early this year and the total mentioned did not represent all the building that has been postponed because of war-time restrictions. Exports of planks and boards in October were 207 million feet against 189 million in September. The outward shipments in October were greater than in any other month of the present year. Increases were also shown in the exports of wood pulp and shingles. Timber scaled in British Columbia during September, the latest month for which statistics are available, was 251 million board feet against 246 million in the preceding month.

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a contra-seasonal increase in October. The volume of contracts for the ten months ended October amounted to $260 million compared with $180 million during the same period of last year

Distribution.—Retail purchasing in Canada measured by the composite index in twelve retail trades dealing principally in foods and clothing and household requirements averaged 14 p.c. greater in September than in the same month of last year. The gain over August was 15 p.c. Sales for the first nine months of this year averaged eight p.c. greater than in the corresponding period of last year. The dollar value of sales by department stores in September was 31 p.c. greater in August and 15 p.c. greater than in September of last year. Sales during the nine months of the current year averaged 10 p.c. greater than in the same period of 1943. Wholesale sales increased 10 p.c. in September over the same month of last year. Substantial gains were reflected in all regions of the country except British Columbia where the level remained the same as in September. Cumulative sales for the first nine months averaged 10 p.c. greater than in the corresponding period one year ago.

Domestic exports were $314 million in October against $260 million in the same month of last year. Canadian merchandise exports during the first ten months amounted to $2,861 million compared with $2,379 million last year, an increase of $482 million. Our export trade with both Britain and the United States during the first ten months of this year exceeded one billion dollars, the increases over 1943 being substantial. Consignments of Canadian goods directed to France were increased in October and in the two months during which ports have been opened to Canadian cargo vessels, the value of our direct exports to that country amounted to $10·3 million. Commodity exports to Britain in October were valued at $112·6 million compared with $73·4 million in October last year. The total for the first ten months of this year reached $1,055 million compared with $837 million in the same period of 1943. Negotiations are under way with a view to supplying considerable quantities of Canadian

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925
Building permits.....$000	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,122
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235	3,482
Employment average.1926=100	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	180·5	183·5	184·3	185·5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819	4,932
Sales of life insurance.....$000	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,337	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,406	41,168	42,133	48,665
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	962	810	477	933	329	1,537	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,093	2,135
Building permits.....$000	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549	2,107	338	278	351
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86	89	83	99
Employment average.1926=100	194·1	199·7	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	178·2	187·8	185·8	184·5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2	114·8
Sales of life insurance.....$000	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,547	3,395
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689
Building permits.....$000	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,438
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,860	2,002
Employment average.1926=100	206·2	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	194·3	195·3	197·7	200·0	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336	1,291
Sales of life insurance.....$000	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,008	12,445
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081
Building permits.....$000	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,282
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870	830	849	840	909
Employment average.1926=100	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	183·9	180·8	182·1	185·1	185·6	186·5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193	2,191
Sales of life insurance.....$000	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965	21,204
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,835	2,521
Building permits.....$000	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619	2,085	1,099
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225	240	256
Employment average 1926=100	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	145·2	148·4	151·6	150·3	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921	1,043
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693	8,191
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499
Building permits.....$000	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,952
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213	200	212	216
Employment average.1926=100	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	183·6	187·5	185·7	188·1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	259·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2	291·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320	3,430
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	1,690	.....
Value..$000	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	23,790	.....

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

goods to France for use in reconstruction. Considerable quantities of war materials have already been supplied to the French Republic through a Mutual Aid agreement signed last April.

Transportation.—The advance in the railway freight movement in evidence during the present year has been continued in recent weeks. During the first forty-five weeks of the year ended November 11, the revenue freight loaded amounted to 3,176,000 cars against 2,993,000, a gain of 182,000 cars. The grain movement accounted for much of the increase. Merchandise L.C.L. hay and livestock also showed a considerable increase. The index of car loadings was 127·4 in October compared with 121·6 in the same month last year. The C.N.R. reported gross earnings at a new high level for September amounting to $37·8 million but higher costs reduced the company's net operating revenues to a somewhat lower level. The C.P.R. gross operating revenues were $28·2 million in October being the third highest level for any month in the company's history. During the first ten months of this year the gross earnings were $266 million compared with $242 million in the same period of 1943. This represents an increase of $23·8 million or 9·7 p.c. The combined rail revenue was 4·2 p.c. greater than in the first nine months of 1943, constituting a new historical maximum. The total was $566 million against $543 million.

Employment.—General industrial employment in Canada showed a further increase at September 1. A gain of 12,049 workers or 0·6 p.c. was about the same as the September 1 average for the years 1921 to 1943. Manufacturing establishments reported moderately heightened activity with an increase of 6,249 employees over August 1. There was a further reduction in the production of durable manufactured goods notably iron and steel products, while the non-durable goods division showed an increased activity of a seasonal character. Trends in the non-manufacturing industries were varied. In communications, construction, maintenance and trade the movement was moderately upward, while the trend in logging, mining and transportation was downward. Declines in mining and logging were contrary to normal seasonal changes. The per capita weekly earnings for the most recent date were $31·69 compared with $31·63 at August 1 and $31·30 at September 1, 1943.

The general index number of wage rates in the twelve chief lines of industrial employment in Canada rose 9·9 points to 139·5 during 1943 from 129·6 in 1942. The index was based upon returns relating to wage rates as paid for normal working hours, including cost of living bonuses. Overtime rates and actual earnings of employees did not enter into the compilation.

Finance.—The distribution of dividends during October by firms listed on the Montreal stock exchange and curb market recorded relatively small change when compared with the same month one year ago. The total for the first ten months of this year however, was considerably greater than in the same period of 1943, the total having been $194 million against $181 million, a gain of about $13 million. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Montreal stock exchange was 87·8 on November 18, against 88·7 one week before and 71·7 in the same week of 1943. The index of ten utilities traded on the same exchange also recorded an increase, the advance having been from 53·0 to 55·7. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto exchange increased from 115·8 one year ago to 128·7 on November 18 last.

The expenditure of the Dominion Government during the present fiscal year from April 1 to the end of October was $2,732 million against $2,620 million in the same period of the preceding year. War expenditure increased somewhat from $1,972 million to $1,987 million. The expenditure according to the Mutual Aid Act advanced from $296 million to $358 million. The total revenues of the Dominion Government in the same comparison rose from $1,537 million to $1,643 million.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
November 30, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	September				October				November		
	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	6,231	15,021	12,939	12,551	11,985	11,946	17,277	16,573	15,643	12,739	12,056
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,233	2,536	2,407	2,486	2,784	2,896	3,381	2,539	1,860	1,206	1,094
Barley.....000 bushels.....	2,409	5,015	4,874	5,733	5,167	4,901	5,242	3,547	1,790	958	859
Flax.....000 bushels.....	190	381	418	433	277	967	1,500	734	289	52	66
Rye.....000 bushels.....	138	283	183	128	124	160	159	135	110	50	56
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	288·7	295·1	303·8	310·2	313·9	317·1	327·4	333·5	349·3	356·0	360·0
Oats.....000 bushels.....	35,706	36,237	34,344	34,744	34,312	33,666	35,865	35,128	34,906	33,841	32,177
Barley.....000 bushels.....	24,384	28,107	31,707	37,346	40,553	42,202	45,831	45,493	45,300	43,216	41,136
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,298	2,612	2,912	3,172	3,582	4,457	5,745	6,277	6,620	6,551	6,340
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,297	4,473	4,371	4,435	4,751	4,744	3,828	4,374	4,440	4,238	4,005
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... "	51	50/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	100/1	92/5	91	96/2	102	102/2	103/5	103	106/6	109/1	108/7
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	20,205	26,158	20,881	25,889	25,251	19,542	22,972	23,095	28,465	23,928	28,666
Calves..... "	7,383	9,469	8,989	9,768	8,422	7,800	9,367	9,343	9,927	8,344	8,591
Hogs..... "	18,382	17,287	18,092	18,389	20,574	13,430	24,514	24,680	22,298	17,785	21,500
Sheep..... "	13,203	16,796	17,165	17,113	15,758	13,913	17,210	19,566	21,235	22,640	23,200
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	10·89	10·58	10·85	10·78	10·35	10·38	10·28	10·20	10·40	10·47	10·54
Calves, good veal..... " $	13·75	14·17	14·25	14·50	14·46	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·43	14·40
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	17·40	17·45	17·52	17·33	17·25	17·25	17·27	17·30	17·30	17·15	17·16
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	13·25	13·25	12·74	12·42	12·25	12·28	12·74	12·74	12·70	12·74	12·73
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	10,074	10,533	10,339	11,839	11,498	10,564	11,275	10,968	10,030	11,229	12,359
Grain products.....	2,560	3,128	3,049	3,127	3,132	2,873	3,274	3,380	3,143	3,275	3,250
Live stock.....	2,450	2,278	2,749	3,050	3,119	2,853	3,421	3,723	3,258	3,639	3,581
Coal.....	4,905	5,842	5,798	6,210	6,325	5,676	6,655	6,200	5,947	6,120	6,167
Coke.....	747	776	712	666	676	616	670	809	878	948	858
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,352	3,735	3,734	3,701	3,665	3,286	3,352	3,436	3,264	3,157	3,342
Pulpwood.....	2,481	2,486	2,299	2,234	2,264	2,000	2,290	1,927	1,627	1,466	1,649
Pulp and paper.....	2,380	3,155	3,118	3,016	2,955	2,915	3,097	3,235	2,878	3,102	3,265
Logs and other forest products.....	1,535	1,933	1,954	1,816	1,942	1,673	2,153	2,230	2,181	2,071	2,230
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,500	3,701	3,595	3,513	3,630	3,650	3,529	3,690	3,365	3,288	3,459
Hay and straw.....	446	717	727	730	764	808	973	984	1,122	962	820
Fresh fruits.....	966	860	862	949	881	908	990	1,010	873	762	754
Fresh vegetables.....	759	913	1,202	1,755	1,740	1,834	2,075	2,018	1,558	1,333	1,236
Fresh meats and packing house products...	630	593	595	695	743	579	739	715	713	867	826
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	2,904	3,186	3,412	3,235	3,115	2,794	3,222	3,202	3,016	2,505	2,402
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,755	3,161	2,886	3,050	2,981	2,688	3,118	2,981	2,660	2,570	2,431
Sugar.....	195	474	320	267	364	262	277	312	273	255	228
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	310	386	444	460	455	392	407	492	389	411	452
Automobiles and parts.....	1,377	1,522	1,562	1,507	1,554	1,205	1,357	1,367	1,358	1,499	2,243
Mdse. L. C. L.....	15,239	15,284	15,667	15,403	15,634	13,559	15,656	15,574	15,234	15,435	15,477
Miscellaneous.....	8,344	10,205	9,373	9,961	10,851	9,248	10,071	10,282	9,500	9,941	10,404
Total cars loaded.....	65,905	74,864	74,397	77,184	78,288	70,383	78,601	78,535	73,267	74,835	77,433
Total cars received from connections.....	35,745	38,327	37,919	38,909	37,808	37,371	39,352	39,097	40,765	38,468	40,005

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Les six indices stratégiques traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en octobre une moyenne un peu plus élevée que le mois précédent. L'indice des actions ordinaires gagne plus d'un point et s'établit à 86·2, tandis que les dépôts aux banques à charte touchent un niveau plus élevé au début du mois. Les obligations du Dominion et les prix de gros n'offrent aucun changement important, alors que l'indice ajusté des transactions boursières laisse voir un recul.

Il y a augmentation des dépôts provinciaux, des dépôts à terme et à demande, tandis que les soldes du Dominion diminuent au commencement d'octobre. Le résultat net est que la somme des quatre catégories de dépôts passe durant le mois de $4,667,000,000 à $4,726,000,000. Le total correspondant à la même date de l'an dernier était de $4,085,000,000. Les dépôts bancaires constituent l'élément le plus important des disponibilités monétaires; les agents monétaires, comprenant les billets de banque et la monnaie d'appoint, augmentent encore plus que les dépôts depuis le déclenchement des hostilités.

Le revenu national, estimé à $8,724,000,000 durant toute l'année 1943, atteint un niveau un peu plus élevé jusqu'ici cette année. Il se chiffre à $6,828,000,000 les neuf premiers mois, augmentation de 6·3 p.c. comparativement au total de $6,423,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. En septembre cette année le revenu national s'établit à $802,000,000 contre $750,000,000 le mois précédent. Le revenu découlant de l'agriculture et du gouvernement accuse des gains importants en septembre 1944 au regard du mois précédent et de septembre 1943.

Agriculture

Les fermiers des Provinces des Prairies livrent 151,700,000 boisseaux de blé du début de la campagne au 9 novembre, à rapprocher de 64,300,000 boisseaux la même période de l'année précédente. La vente de bestiaux aux enclos laisse voir une augmentation en octobre comparativement au mois précédent et l'indice gagne environ sept points pour se placer à 108·9. Il y a des augmentations pour chacune des trois principales catégories de bestiaux, même après ajustement saisonnier.

Le Canada sera peut-être appelé cette année à prendre en main les marchés du blé alimentés auparavant par l'Australie qui, d'après les prévisions, rentrera sa plus faible récolte depuis 1919. Il se peut que le Canada soit prié de faire des expéditions à l'Inde, au Moyen-Orient et à d'autres pays qui avaient l'habitude d'importer de l'Australie, où les approvisionnements de blé et les perspectives de la récolte sont défavorables. La deuxième estimation de la production de blé au Canada en 1944 est placée à 453,200,000 boisseaux.

Manufactures

Les éléments de l'indice de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Une commission du règlement des contrats a été établie au sein du Ministère des Munitions pour le règlement prompt et uniforme des contrats de guerre lors de leur terminaison complète ou partielle.

L'industrie de la minoterie est moins active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. L'indice des abatages de bestiaux, témoignant de l'orientation de la salaison, avance à 169·4 en octobre contre 167. Les abatages de porcs atteignent le niveau élevé de 609,072 comparativement à 440,581 en septembre. L'augmentation de la fabrication de produits laitiers est moins

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	September					Octobre				Novembre	
	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·8	99·8	99·7	100·0	99·9	99·7	99·7	99·9	99·8	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	100·9	100·3	100·9	101·4	101·0	102·4	102·4	102·6	103·3	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	52·4	52·1	52·9	52·8	53·4	53·8	54·2	53·9	54·3	54·4	55·8
Industrials (20)	86·8	85·3	84·9	86·2	86·6	87·4	87·9	87·5	85·9	87·2	88·5
Paper (10)	166·53	163·41	161·55	161·45	163·76	174·22	175·37	172·98	163·56	170·13	180·43
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	127·40	126·30	125·40	125·95	126·91	129·92	127·90	128·56	127·40	127·64	129·20
Golds (20)	113·98	113·03	112·10	112·97	111·49	112·02	111·45	110·61	108·64	110·79	111·50
Base metals (10)	75·31	74·86	73·63	73·78	73·87	75·15	74·74	74·58	73·98	73·87	74·39
Western oils (15)	27·75	27·60	27·34	27·39	26·38	26·39	26·19	26·08	25·17	25·72	26·43

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011	2,703
Quebec	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,356	7,686
Ontario	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765	21,846
Manitoba	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503	386	387
Saskatchewan	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319	352	208
Alberta	185	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342	203	186	167
British Columbia	3,853	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590	5,039
Total	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646	38,036

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Trade	2	8	7	9	6	10	5	5	3	2	3	4	2
Manufactures	.....	.....	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	6	.....	4
Agriculture	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mining	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Construction	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2
Transportation	.....	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finance	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Service	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	9	6	9	4	4	7
Unclassified	2	1	3	.....	5	3	4	2	4	2	.....	2	4
Total	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16	15	20

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	5	2	3	6	6	4
Ontario	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1	.....	2	3	1	2
Manitoba	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
British Columbia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Total Canada	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3	7	9	7	7

que normale pour la saison et l'indice ajusté gagne environ neuf points pour s'établir à 128·1. Les exportations de saumon en boîte sont moins considérables qu'en septembre. L'indice de la production de chaussures (sur la base d'avant-guerre) se place à 126·1 au regard de 124·6 le mois précédent. L'industrie textile produit davantage en octobre; la consommation de coton s'élève à 13,-300,000 livres contre 11,600,000.

L'industrie forestière est plus active en octobre, spécialement dans la section du bois d'œuvre. La production de papier à journal s'établit à 258,301 tonnes comparativement à 244,209. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis accuse une augmentation saisonnière au cours du mois; elle est d'environ 300,879 tonnes au regard de 261,534 en septembre. Au cours des dix premiers mois de 1944 les éditeurs des Etats-Unis consomment 2,666,000 tonnes de papier à journal, à rapprocher de 3,039,000 la même période de 1943, diminution de 13 p.c. Les expéditions du Canada durant les dix premiers mois de cette année représentent 75 p.c. des approvisionnements globaux des Etats-Unis, comparativement à 62 p.c. la même période de 1939.

Distribution

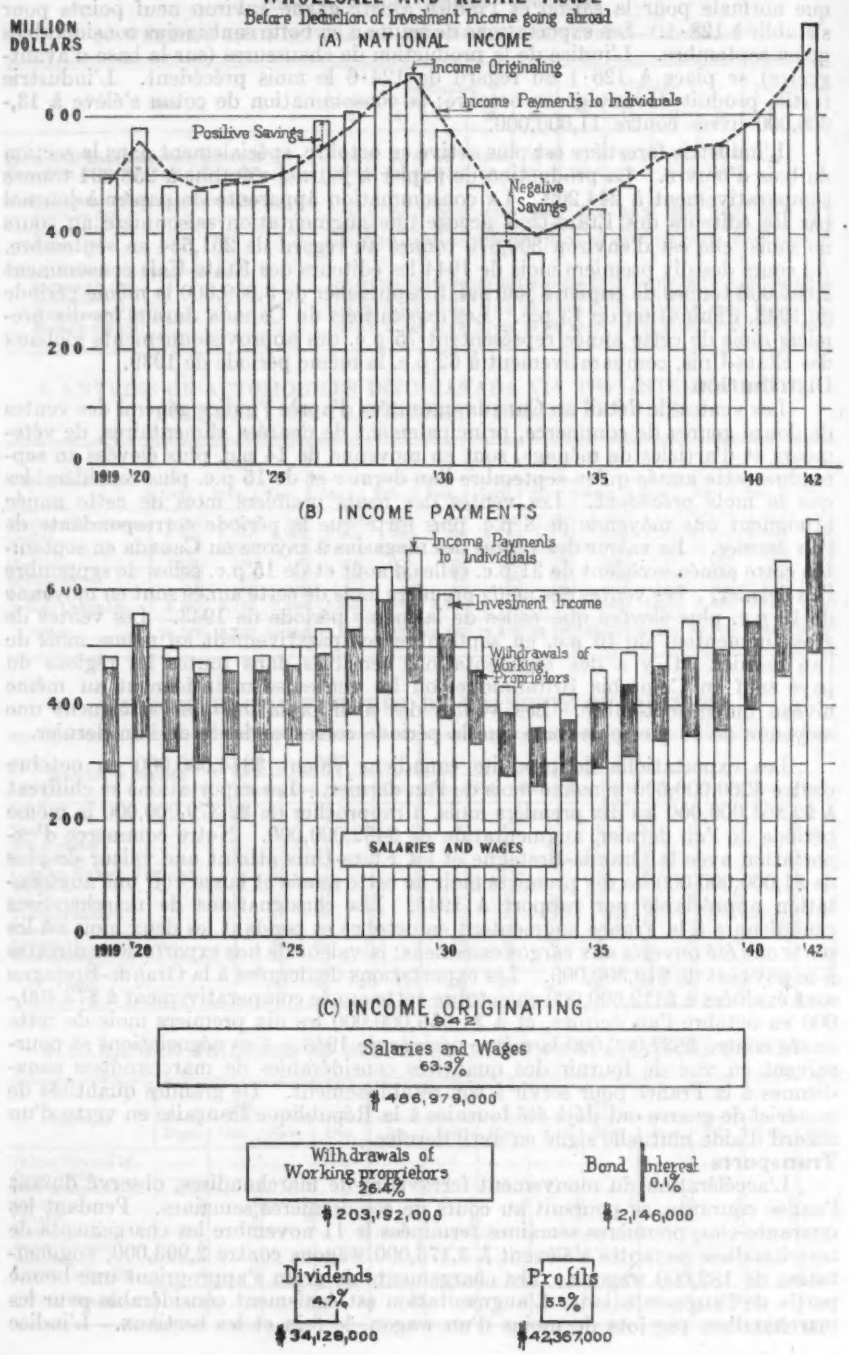
Les ventes de détail au Canada, mesurées d'après l'indice général des ventes de douze genres de commerce, principalement de denrées alimentaires, de vêtements et d'articles de ménage, sont en moyenne de 14 p.c. plus élevées en septembre cette année qu'en septembre l'an dernier et de 15 p.c. plus considérables que le mois précédent. Les ventes des neufs premiers mois de cette année atteignent une moyenne de 8 p.c. plus forte que la période correspondante de l'an dernier. La valeur des ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada en septembre cette année excèdent de 31 p.c. celles d'août et de 15 p.c. celles de septembre l'an dernier. Les ventes des neufs premiers mois de cette année sont en moyenne de 10 p.c. plus élevées que celles de la même période de 1943. Les ventes de gros augmentent de 10 p.c. en septembre comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Il y a des augmentations sensibles dans toutes les régions du pays sauf en Colombie Britannique, où les ventes se maintiennent au même niveau qu'en septembre. Les ventes des neuf premiers mois atteignent une moyenne de 10 p.c. plus forte que la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

Les exportations de produits canadiens valent $314,000,000 en octobre contre $260,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les exportations se chiffrent à $2,861,000,000 les dix premiers mois, à rapprocher de $2,379,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de $482,000,000. Notre commerce d'exportation avec la Grande-Bretagne et les Etats-Unis atteint une valeur de plus de $1,000,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année et laisse voir une augmentation appréciable par rapport à 1943. Les consignations de marchandises canadiennes à la France augmentent en octobre et pendant les deux mois où les ports ont été ouverts aux cargos canadiens; la valeur de nos exportations directes à ce pays est de $10,300,000. Les exportations de denrées à la Grande-Bretagne sont évaluées à $112,600,000 en octobre cette année comparativement à $73,400,-000 en octobre l'an dernier, et à $1,055,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année contre $837,000,000 la même période de 1943. Des négociations se poursuivent en vue de fournir des quantités considérables de marchandises canadiennes à la France pour servir à son rétablissement. De grandes quantités de matériel de guerre ont déjà été fournies à la République française en vertu d'un accord d'aide mutuelle signé en avril dernier.

Transports

L'accélération du mouvement ferroviaire de marchandises, observé durant l'année courante, se poursuit au cours de ces dernières semaines. Pendant les quarante-cinq premières semaines terminées le 11 novembre les chargements de marchandises payantes s'élèvent à 3,176,000 wagons contre 2,993,000, augmentation de 182,000 wagons. Les chargements de grain s'approprient une bonne partie de l'augmentation. L'augmentation est également considérable pour les marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon, le foin et les bestiaux. L'indice

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE



des chargements de wagons se place à 127·4 en octobre comparativement à 121·6 le même mois de l'an dernier. Le Canadien National rapporte que ses recettes brutes touchent un nouveau sommet en septembre, soit $37,000,000, mais les frais plus élevés d'exploitation portent le revenu net de la compagnie à un niveau un peu plus bas. Le Pacifique Canadien a des recettes brutes d'exploitation de $28,200,000 en octobre; ce total est le troisième plus élevé en tout mois dans l'histoire de la compagnie. Ses recettes brutes s'établissent à $266,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année, au regard de $242,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de $23,800,000 ou de 9·7 p.c. L'augmentation pour les deux réseaux est de 4·2 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours des neuf premiers mois de 1943 et constitue un nouveau maximum dans l'histoire; le total est de $566,000,000 comparativement à $543,000,000.

Emploiement

L'emploiement industriel au Canada accuse généralement une nouvelle augmentation au début de septembre. L'augmentation de 12,049 employés ou de 0·6 p.c. est à peu près la même que la moyenne au 1er septembre de 1921 à 1943. L'activité est un peu plus considérable dans les établissements manufacturiers, où le nombre d'employés augmente de 6,249 comparativement au 1er août. Il y a une nouvelle diminution de la production d'articles durables, notamment de produits du fer et de l'acier, tandis que la division des articles non durables accuse un regain d'activité de caractère saisonnier. Les tendances sont diversifiées dans les industries non manufacturières. Le nombre d'employés augmente modérément dans les communications, le commerce, la construction et l'entretien, tandis qu'il diminue dans l'abatage du bois, les mines et les transports. Les declins dans l'abatage du bois et les mines sont hors de saison. Les gains hebdomadaires per capita sont de $31·69 à la date la plus récente, à rapprocher de $31·63 le 1er août et $31·30 le 1er septembre 1943.

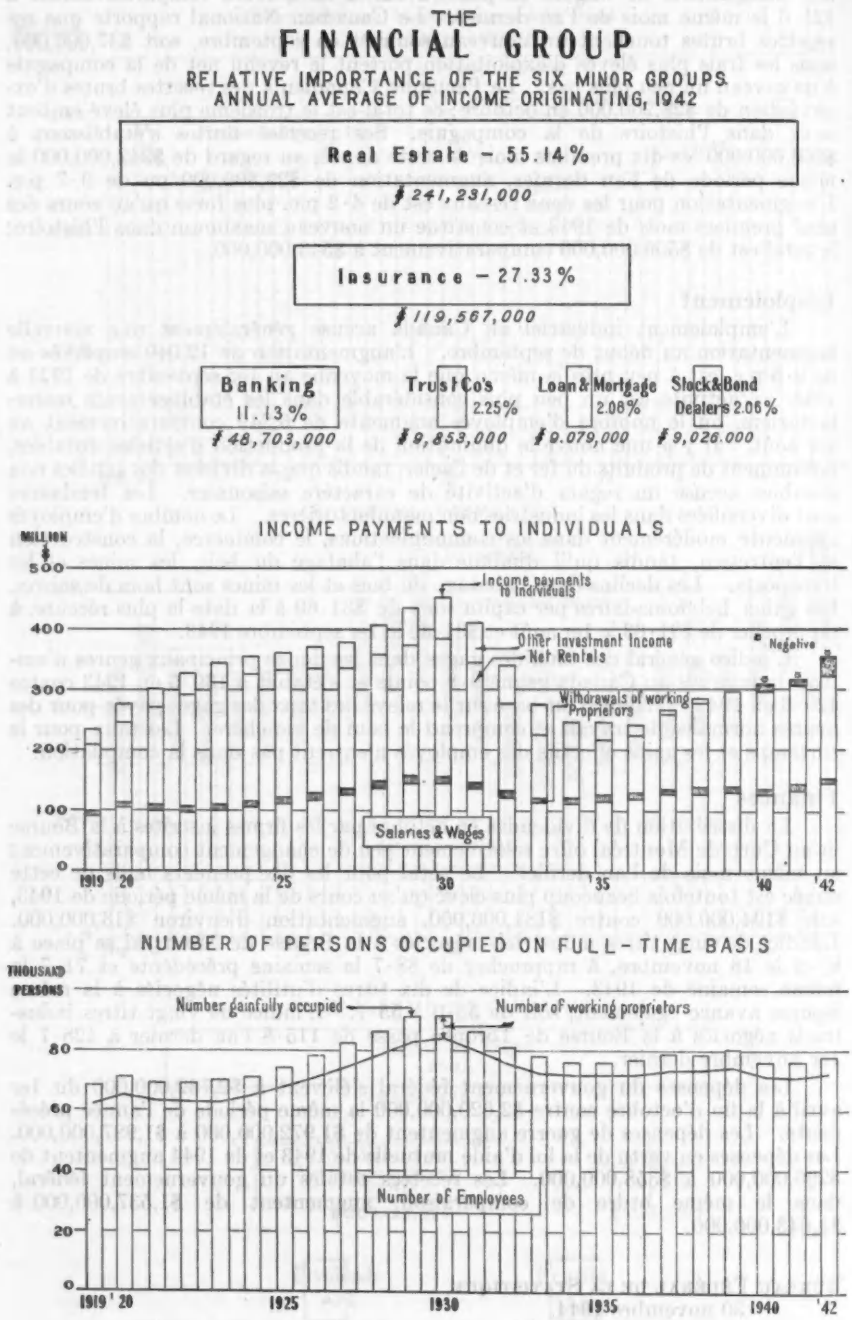
L'indice général des taux des gages dans les douze principaux genres d'emplois industriels au Canada gagne 9·9 points et s'établit à 139·5 en 1943 contre 129·6 en 1942. L'indice est basé sur le relevé des taux des gages payés pour des heures normales de travail et comprend le boni de vie chère. Les taux pour le surtemps et les gains effectifs des employés n'entrent pas dans la compilation.

Finances

La distribution de dividendes en octobre par les firmes inscrites à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal offre relativement peu de changement comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Le total pour les dix premiers mois de cette année est toutefois beaucoup plus élevé qu'au cours de la même période de 1943, soit $194,000,000 contre $181,000,000, augmentation d'environ $13,000,000. L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Montréal se place à 87·8 le 18 novembre, à rapprocher de 88·7 la semaine précédente et 71·7 la même semaine de 1943. L'indice de dix titres d'utilités négociés à la même Bourse avance également, soit de 53·0 à 55·7. L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Toronto passe de 115·8 l'an dernier à 128·7 le 1er novembre dernier.

Les dépenses du gouvernement fédéral s'élèvent à $2,732,000,000 du 1er avril à la fin d'octobre contre $2,620,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les dépenses de guerre augmentent de $1,972,000,000 à $1,987,000,000. Les dépenses en vertu de la loi d'aide mutuelle de 1943 et de 1944 augmentent de $296,000,000 à $358,000,000. Les recettes totales du gouvernement fédéral, dans le même ordre de comparaison, augmentent de $1,537,000,000 à $1,643,000,000.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,
30 novembre 1944.


THE
FINANCIAL GROUP
RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE SIX MINOR GROUPS
ANNUAL AVERAGE OF INCOME ORIGINATING, 1942
Real Estate – 55.14%
$241,231,000
Insurance – 27.33%
$119,567,000
Banking 11.13%
$48,703,000
Trust Co's 2.25%
$9,853,000
Loan & Mortgage 2.08%
$9,079,000
Stock & Bond Dealers 2.06%
$9,026,000
INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
MILLION $
500
400
300
200
100
0
Income payments to individuals
Other Investment Income
Net Rentals
Negative
Withdrawals of working Proprietors
Salaries & Wages
1919
'20
'25
'30
'35
'40
'42
NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED ON FULL-TIME BASIS
THOUSAND PERSONS
Number gainfully occupied
Number of working proprietors
80
60
40
20
0
Number of Employees
1919
'20
1925
1930
1935
1940
'42

SECTION II.—NATIONAL INCOME

Income Originating in the Financial Group, 1942

Finance is the balance wheel of the entire economy, playing a leading role in the national organization. The transactions of the several financial groups are affected, especially in wartime, by the fiscal policy of the Dominion Government. The operations of the banking, insurance, trust and loan companies are under government supervision. Measured by the income originating, the group contributed slightly more than 6·3 p.c. of the national income of Canada in 1942. The income originating was $437 million in the same year, without adjustment for the international balance on dividends and interest.

In the finance group, real estate, insurance and banking are the main contributors to the national income. Real estate acquired first place in this connection owing to the inclusion of the value of services rendered by non-farm dwelling houses, stores and office buildings. The services rendered by dwelling houses have a market price, the rent, which makes a direct valuation possible even for houses occupied by the owner. Mortgage interest paid to individuals is also an important component of personal income segregated for convenience under the heading of real estate.

The group includes, in addition, stock and bond dealers, trust companies and loan and mortgage companies.

The income originating in the finance group is the sum of the payments made to individuals and the undistributed profits of the companies operating in the field. Five types of payments are peculiar to the group—interest on savings deposits, interest paid to individuals by insurance companies arising from claims paid to policyholders, interest from insurance and annuity contracts, non-farm mortgage interest and net rentals, as paid on rented property and estimated for owner-occupied dwellings.

Salaries and wages.—Information was obtained from reports of registrars of loan and trust companies, reports of the Superintendents of Insurance, by questionnaire for banking and from census data with extension for real estate and stock and bond dealers. Employers' contributions to pension and superannuation funds were included under the heading of other labour income.

Withdrawals.—The operations of the finance group are mainly conducted by incorporated companies, but withdrawals of working proprietors were estimated for stock and bond dealers and for the real estate industry. The numbers were based upon the records of the decennial census of 1941, with projection by appropriate indexes. The rates being taken as a differential over the wage rate, the withdrawals were computed by multiplying the numbers by the rates

Net dividends and net interest on bonds and debentures.—These two items comprise the gross amount of interest and dividend payments less the gross receipts within each industry. Much of the information was obtained from the Financial Post Survey of Corporate Securities, Phelan's Corporate Records, Reports of Registrars of trust and loan companies and the reports of the Superintendent of Insurance.

Deposit Interest.—This item consists of the interest paid to individuals on deposit accounts in banks and other financial institutions, and was obtained from published reports and other basic sources.

Interest paid to individuals arising from claims paid to policyholders.—Payments made by insurance companies in respect to claims are considered to be partially a return of past savings and partially income earned on these

savings, while they were invested with the company. This latter portion is estimated from income and expenditure statements with allowance for amounts going to other business firms.

Mortgage interest.—Estimated from data obtained in the decennial census, from reports of the Dominion and provincial governments, and the annual reports of insurance, mortgage, trust, banks and railway companies. Mortgages held by individuals were classified under two major groups. Interest on farm mortgages was included with agriculture, the remaining interest appearing under the heading of real estate in the finance group.

Interest paid to individuals arising from superannuation and annuity payments.—This item consists of the estimated portion of superannuation annuity and pension payments of contributory plans, which represent interest on the original contributions. The data are derived by the application of a ratio to the total payments obtained from an analysis of relevant revenue and expenditure statements.

Net rentals.—These comprise the net rentals received from tenants by owners of urban and other non-farm property. The estimate was based on information contained in the 1941 census and in company reports.

Savings.—The net profits of banks as published were adjusted for bank premises written off, dividends and contributions to pensions, if not previously deducted, and other items. The savings of trust and loan and mortgage companies were computed by making certain adjustments to the excess of income over expenditures. The savings of the insurance group, computed through an analysis of the reports of the Superintendent of Insurance, consist of undistributed shareholders' profits.

Income Originating in Finance, 1942

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Type of Payment	Banking a	Trust Companies b	Loan and Mortgage Companies c	Stock and Bond Dealers d	Insurance e	Real Estate f	Total g
Gross Salaries and Wages	48,792	6,521	2,268	5,326	79,918	3,500	146,325
Other Labour Income—							
Employers' Contributions to Pension Funds	1,588	.....	.....	.....	1,727	.....	3,315
Withdrawals by Working Proprietors	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	5,000	8,700
Investment Income (Net)+							
Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures	−61,500	−2,648	2,463	.....	−90,452	1,901	−150,146
Interest on Savings Deposits (Individuals)	22,000	3,467	619	.....	.....	.....	26,086
Interest paid to Individuals by Insurance Companies, arising from Claims paid to Policyholders	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,529	.....	48,529
Interest on Mortgages (Individuals)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000	35,000
Interest paid to Individuals arising from Superannuation and Annuity Payments	953	.....	.....	.....	343	.....	1,296
Dividends (net) on Stocks	12,370	1,309	1,836	.....	−9,264	.....	6,251
Rentals (net) to Individuals on Urban and Other Non-farm Properties	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195,740	195,740
Sub-total	−26,177	2,128	4,918	.....	−50,844	232,731	162,756
Net Income Paid for Current Services+	24,203	8,649	7,186	9,026	30,801	241,231	321,096
Savings (undistributed profits)	24,500	1,204	1,893	.....	88,766	.....	116,363
Net Income Originating+	48,703	9,853	9,079	9,026	119,567	241,231	437,459

+ Before deduction of Net Investment Income going abroad

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,560	35,647	16,103	54,914	66,109
Oats..... "	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,123	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,566	5,796	10,587	12,374
Barley..... "	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,852	4,244	5,777	21,442	19,351
Rye..... "	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92	534	887	645
Flax..... "	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	142	82	304	1,691	3,834
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893	310,231	338,541
Oats..... "	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744	35,128
Barley..... "	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,346	45,493
Rye..... "	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189	4,435	4,374
Flax..... "	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383	3,172	6,277
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3	105	95/2	104/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	275	275	275

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	66,204	13,878	93,133	119,505
Calves.....	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401	35,609	46,246
Hogs.....	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794	82,862	72,150	117,736
Sheep.....	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	522,866	64,267	101,307
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772	125,134	132,843
Calves.....	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968	60,164	53,073	51,921
Sheep.....	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,008	9,534	8,495
Lambs.....	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,290	113,315	131,062
Swine.....	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,575	451,826	440,581	609,072

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852	62,832	67,042	63,160
Dairy.....	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	114	106	118	96	86
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990	61,336	64,565	53,510
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058	42,672	43,244
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308	11,340	7,532	3,486
Fresh.....	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780	3,749	3,252	1,364
Frozen.....	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,590	44,642	44,429	43,383
Poultry, dressed.....	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042	10,069	11,824	13,998
Pork, grand total.....	58,930	70,804	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815	76,240	60,157	40,705	36,523	43,032
Fresh (not frozen).....	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104	5,327	6,111	7,569
Fresh (frozen).....	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666	14,994	9,088	6,660
Cured or in cure.....	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387	20,384	21,324	28,803
Lard.....	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428	12,853	7,279	4,559
Beef, grand total.....	21,993	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459	20,327	21,328	24,624	25,163
Veal.....	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995	6,391	6,424	6,583	6,977
Mutton and Lamb.....	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920	2,857	4,681
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856	38,480	42,580	42,012
Frozen smoked.....	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229	2,327	2,281	2,037

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943			1944								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Aug.
Catch, cwt....	882658	978418	844032	869,156	300,422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499	1,077,739	1284683	1,793,878	.....
Landed $ ..	2458556	1968496	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1,162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365	6753444	7,726,650	.....

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943				1944								
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Copper	tons	21,270	24,430	23,753	23,870	24,828	23,221	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685	21,673
Nickel	tons	11,262	11,460	11,586	12,060	11,772	11,191	12,644	11,580	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,923	11,354
Lead	tons	16,442	17,636	17,318	15,876	16,355	14,877	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160	9,454
Zinc	tons	24,064	23,418	23,495	25,831	23,755	22,368	23,025	21,680	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434	22,562
Gold	000 oz.	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8	239·9	235·6	236·9	236·4
Silver	000 oz.	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830	905
Coal	000 tons	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	343	1,234	1,171	1,377	1,396
Coke	000 tons	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	328	1,290	328	322	328	327
Petroleum	000 bbs.	827·3	859·4	833·8	840·4	837·4	793·9	877·7	844·0	858·4	824·5	812·1	833·4	858·3
Natural gas	000 M cu.	2,712	1 3,40	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,527	2,782
Gypsum	000 tons	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64	78	56
Feldspar	tons	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,371	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874	1,901	2,260
Salt (commercial)	tons	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541	27,538	29,130
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739	995	982	944	860
Clay products	$000	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	655	716	733	720
Lime	tons	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	3, 706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,953	70,379

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241	3152989	3394964
Thermal	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769	81,789	87081
Total	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328	3275010	3234778	3482045
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	767	870	892	991
Nova Scotia	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141	44,337
New Brunswick	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442	51,001
Quebec	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335	1492716	1366555	1597951
Ontario	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	960,761	1011383	948,496	1092695
Manitoba	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895	154,148
Saskatchewan	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232	56,154
Alberta	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531	48,050
British Columbia	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250	217,415
Total	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428	3038876	2817434	3262742
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25	28	30	32
Nova Scotia	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365	1,238	1,430
New Brunswick	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415	1,574
Quebec	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,545	45,552	47,102
Ontario	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,616	32,541
Manitoba	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630	3,558
Saskatchewan	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,676	1,741	1,811
Alberta	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,584	1,550
British Columbia	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,756	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115	7,108	7,009
Canada	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263	93,914	98,617

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,936	8,728
Oats..... "	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,708	1,871
Corn..... "	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5	132·8	107·9	121·1	55·9
Barley.... "	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3	677·1	499·7	643·2	698·4
Mixed grain "	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037	2,114
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation..	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3	81·4	78·8	84·8	89·6
Quantity..000 bbls.	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870	1,742	2,016	1,973
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,435·4	868·9	851·1	983·4
Rolled oats... "	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848	8,290	14,810	16,421
Corn flour, meal "	2,266	2,099	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	366	641	416

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.
M. and S. Contracts. $000	109,122	66,890	59,166	85,522	49,232	153,103	48,453	113,306	71,332	40,525	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944	2,393
plug "	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0	256·4	244·1	296·7	308·7
Canadian raw leaf "	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3	176·8	221·2	176·3	181·6	203·1
Cigarettes..... mn	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970·7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934·7	881·9	1097·4	1066·8	1017·9
Cigars.....000	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223	16,472	18,133
Snuff..... lbs.	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497	85,797
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	444·0	405·9	474·0	468·6	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	538·5	881·7	835·4	693·1	804·2	810·3	.....
Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fastened.....	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	186·7	152·1	165·4	163·4	.....
Stitchdowns.....	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	272·7	226·6	237·2	245·4	.....
Total.....	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	2,423	2,400	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	770·4	663·8	752·4	752·2	.....
Boys' and youths'...	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	195·6	167·0	204·9	200·0	.....
Women's.....	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	1,397·8	1,092·9	1,343·5	1,302·2	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	450·1	367·9	399·3	413·7	.....
Babies' and infants'.	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	223·3	184·0	237·3	226·0	.....
Total.....	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	2,894	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms No.	27,154	28,533	28,170	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891	25,754	23,214	26,621
000 lbs.	13,550	14,254	14,081	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	11,555	12,888	11,642	13,315
Total[2].....No	33,182	34,867	34,424	32,730	36,106	39,771	32,812	35,745	30,783	29,195	31,471	28,367	32,531
.000 lbs.	16,559	17,418	17,207	16,396	18,083	19,923	16,438	17,910	15,433	14,120	15,749	14,226	16,271
Newsprint production.... 000 tons	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	235·35	262·47	246·86	244·41	262·30	244·21	258·30
Stocks[1]...000 tons	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	76·03	70·46	58·44	49·73	45·03
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	234·7	264·0	315·7	233·5	246·1	250·7	280·7
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531	41,465	38,932	30,977	24,576
Factory cheese "	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842	19,602
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,481	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,983	3,537	3,315
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632	14,327
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production net tons	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,432	145,406	154,119
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568	15,631
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,755	242,725	275,524
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	288	264	268	25[illegible]	23[illegible]	266	263	234	255	215	232	228	223
Silver " "	39	33	37	34	32	33	32	32	33	28	32	32	31

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill. [2] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339	798
Residences	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651	9,048	8,524
Total Residential	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387	9,322
Churches	62	189	56	93	47	103	296	86	154	109	181	218	166
Public garages	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	223	235	297	166	278
Hospitals	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	924	970	1,003	1,980	4,009	3,845	2,697
Hotels and clubs	313	157	150	236	138	260	283	271	290	150	118	125	142
Office buildings	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252	310	452	272
Public buildings	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315	662
Schools	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	593	835	1,138	1,401	772	741
Stores	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435	367	299	374	421
Theatres	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37	33	21
Warehouses	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492	1,327
Total Business	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623	9,258	9,792	6,726
Total Industrial	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226	3,623	7,929
Bridges	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435	217	205	55	15
Dams and wharves	69	93	286	.....	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196	94	401
Sewers and water mains	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206	249	292	523	95
Roads and streets	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740	1,495	1,270
General Engineering	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182	288	318	167
Total Engineering	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775	2,721	2,486	1,949
Grand Total	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	2	.....	1	11	2	16	15	10	20	28	4	17	13
Business	9	2	19	25	22	258	.....	79	13	19	1	408	7
Industrial	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	8
Engineering	50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	241	.....
Total	60	49	20	36	24	274	15	89	46	48	5	873	27
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202	151	156
Business	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308	110	266	408	166
Industrial	61	.....	9	169	.....	62	53	61	67	50	5	74	497
Engineering	30	22	124	.....	.....	13	94	222	120	157	469	241	452
Total	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921	942	873	1,271
New Brunswick—													
Residential	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404	260	332	259	289
Business	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	223	232	1,842	424
Industrial	19	9	1	10	20	611	504	582	.....	155	422	32	113
Engineering	22	281	.....	25	25	.....	25	10	465	295	49	41	11
Total	574	464	163	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174	37
Quebec—													
Residential	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693	2,987	4,060
Business	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,766	2,006
Industrial	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752	427	2,293
Engineering	1,344	476	891	.....	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232	468	330
Total	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689
Ontario—													
Residential	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090	3,401	2,719
Business	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877	2,598
Industrial	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480	4,712
Engineering	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659	1,603	1,052
Total	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081
Manitoba—													
Residential	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455	459	523
Business	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100	226	379	266	285	374
Industrial	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	311	51	165	144	43
Engineering	375	77	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	95	16	87	18	68
Total	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176	973	906	1,007
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369	356	259	166	181
Business	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282	193	157	103
Industrial	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	87	25	64	83	20
Engineering	.....	5	.....	.....	1	15	10	42	.....	47	.....	.....	.....
Total	323	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709	516	405	304
Alberta—													
Residential	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923	883
Business	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207	247	335	305
Industrial	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117	44	35	236	23
Engineering	180	5	.....	.....	.....	674	5	1,802	250	146	26	31	.....
Total	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175	1,524	1,211
British Columbia—													
Residential	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025	501
Business	355	244	349	566	764	554	344	474	509	757	785	2,094	742
Industrial	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	187	172	267	664	148	221
Engineering	249	41	90	.....	80	47	36	1,600	388	693	198	85	35
Total	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	10	7	2	1	5	
NOVA SCOTIA	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	254	166	211
Dartmouth	11	4	5	.....	3	.....	6	14	22	10	12	5	19
Halifax	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124	57	99
Sydney	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	64	50	27	26
NEW BRUNSWICK	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108	83	108	141
Fredericton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6	6	2	9	5	1
Moncton	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10	9	52	73
Saint John	59	72	12	9	17	65	44	44	138	89	61	48	54
QUEBEC	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,438
Chicoutimi	10	9	5	40	19	92	58	126	36	56	15	49	193
Hull	14	20	3	.....	6	54	.....	81	.....	14	110	55	11
Lachine	25	19	30	16	5	15	32	31	14	86	60	13	207
Montreal and Maisonneuve	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,499	1,656
Quebec	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294	273	274	446
Shawinigan	57	10	169	4	.....	31	184	210	79	73	77	121	21
Sherbrooke	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96	207	224	45
Three Rivers	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	73	124	20	150
Verdun	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89	41	336	60
Westmount	27	3	.....	26	1	15	1	37	15	6	4	6	134
ONTARIO	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,282
Brantford	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32	35	27	27
Chatham	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	14	79	44
Etobicoke Twp.	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	164	226	133	141
Fort William	82	30	.....	41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115	22	30
Hamilton	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069	304	303
Kingston	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84	40	42
Kitchener	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106	34	91
London	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91	123	120
Ottawa	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189	227	272
Port Arthur	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89	76	52	31
Sault Ste. Marie	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37	54	76	39
Scarboro	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102	110	102	101	94
St. Catharines	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	158	54	54	74
Toronto	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872	398	817
York Township	147	99	40	89	154	112	265	315	351	91	315	88	109
East	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94	79	170
North	128	210	41	20	339	141	158	243	301	137	230	218	198
Windsor	110	110	42	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233	160	313
MANITOBA	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	749	505	972	499
Brandon	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23	20	36
St. Boniface	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131	543	124
Winnipeg	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	462	308	360	323
SASKATCHEWAN	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378	305	224
Moose Jaw	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	35	9	56	9
Prince Albert	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98	50	25
Regina	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	123	150	69	89
Saskatoon	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82	18	50
ALBERTA	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736	807	376
Calgary	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	338	290	298	287
Edmonton	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	467	320	429	.....
Lethbridge	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44	55	43
Medicine Hat	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40	69	23	45
BRITISH COLUMBIA	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,952
New Westminster	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	99	139	49	89
Prince Rupert	135	3	.....	.....	51	53	2	5	12	7	4	.....	.....
Vancouver	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924	1,448
North	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	64	14	11	18
Victoria	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184	76	163	351	154
Total	6,830	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,122

[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**186·2**	**176·5**	**172·2**	**164·1**	**159·5**	**168·8**	**190·9**	**173·0**	**195·2**	**190·0**	**179·8**	**199·4**	**204·8**
Automotive equipment	199·2	182·4	169·4	141·1	170·2	183·7	183·3	178·2	197·6	201·0	194·5	222·1	236·1
Drugs	197·9	207·8	200·5	189·2	197·9	195·4	200·4	193·0	205·0	184·8	181·7	202·4	207·0
Clothing	209·3	184·4	173·2	113·0	225·2	222·5	209·7	172·6	165·2	145·3	140·1	194·6	184·4
Footwear	199·1	188·2	174·2	173·4	201·1	186·8	184·2	178·4	195·2	191·0	126·4	228·3	215·6
Dry Goods	166·4	154·4	138·6	105·0	187·8	174·3	192·6	164·5	165·7	156·0	133·9	174·8	189·2
Groceries	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0	177·9	168·7	184·6	188·1
Fruits and vegetables	221·2	209·8	201·6	234·1	172·1	181·6	220·0	216·4	261·2	232·4	230·0	239·0	250·8
Hardware	181·0	173·5	176·5	147·6	153·1	177·0	195·7	178·5	195·8	193·1	177·9	191·2	194·8
Tobacco, confectionery	226·6	231·7	222·9	222·8	187·2	191·4	225·7	213·3	256·9	248·9	227·2	236·1	235·9
Retail Sales	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·7**	**176·7**	**176·5**	**149·0**	157·2	180·0
Boots and shoes	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·3	195·8	208·6	162·3	154·4	199·1
Candy	182·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	219·0	161·9	153·4	160·9	176·8	201·1
Clothing, men's	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	200·5	182·7	189·1	142·0	124·8	176·4
Clothing, women's	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	229·2	201·4	192·4	155·2	153·5	201·3
Departmental	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·2	150·3	116·8	139·4	183·1
Drugs	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·4	168·1	168·0	170·5	177·2
Furniture	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·5	157·3	130·4	113·2	122·9	135·2
Groceries and meats	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	181·9	179·5	195·4	164·4	171·7	178·0
Hardware	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	156·1	193·4	189·1	167·8	174·3	179·5
Radio and electrical	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	103·9	114·0	110·3	91·4	91·5	112·9
Restaurants	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	188·9	186·2	182·3	182·5	190·4	188·0
Variety	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	184·6	185·1	196·1	181·1	172·4	190·8
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·1**	**171·8**	**177·4**	**175·2**	**169 1**	**170·1**	**169·1**	**174·4**	**172·2**
Boots and shoes	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·4	175·7	162·1	182·6	189·6	172·0
Candy	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	203·9	176·9	221·2	155·2	173·4	231·6	232·1	216·6	238·2
Clothing, men's	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	190·1	187·1	179·0	178·6	168·9	166·9
Clothing, women's	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	181·8	190·9	170·8	189·8	213·3	205·0
Departmental	156·8	157·3	168·8	145 8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0	143·2	156·9	165 4	179·1
Drugs	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·4	177·0	171·2	172·0	172·3
Furniture	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135 0	128·5	125·6	131·7	150·8	120·5	113·0
Groceries and meats	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·2	176·4	193·2	174·7	183·9	170·1
Hardware	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·6	143·7	156·4	154·9	162·9	150·8
Radio and electrical	97·8	95·7	91 0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	118·6	98·0	118·9	119·5	112·2	96·8
Restaurants	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	188·9	184·2	181·9	175·6	175·2	180·5
Variety	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2	191·8	189·5	186·8	184·4	190·7

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173	2,805	2,612	2,354
Percentage change	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0	−31·0	−27·0	−31·0	−24·0	−23·0
Financing	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377	1,310	1,190	1,076
Percentage change	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0	−20·0	−13·0	−15·0	−11·0	−15·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324	159710	160050
Domestic Exports	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891	365357	343158	278713	257021	264619	313962
Foreign Exports	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070	2,165	2,722	4,487
Total Trade	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235	416510	427051	478500
Positive Balance of Trade	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509	133331	101862	107631	158399
Net exports of non-monetary gold	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10.000	8,700	8,400
Duty collected	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278	15,954	15,428	15,461

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Total Domestic Exports	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313 962
Agricultural products (total)	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,644	66,131	74,544
Fruits	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212	117	613	1,309	2,082
Vegetables	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665	1,082	750	1,744
Grains (total)	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920	45,393	53,187
Barley	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486	9,390
Wheat	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255	21,243	33,979	36,754
Wheat flour	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915	7,162
Alcoholic beverages	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750	2,250
Seeds	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27	785	2,609	1,781
Animal products (total)	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062	27,659	23,678
Cattle (except for stock)	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620	601	481	447	468
Fishery products	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,930	4,892
Furs (chiefly raw)	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094	940	922	1,286
Hides, raw	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51	46	58	35
Leather, unmanufactured	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298	239	190	246	233
Leather, manufactured	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583	397	342	266	230
Meats	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284	11,064	7,221
Butter	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209	178	114	136
Cheese	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,865	5,949	2,908	4,290
Eggs	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,426	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556	2,638
Fibres and Textiles (total)	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701	7,431
Cotton	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713	408	439	367	2,601
Flax	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	226	102	228	216	200
Wool	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706	2,757
Artificial silk	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281	497	666	646	659
Wood and paper (total)	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704	39,775	45,890
Planks and boards	6,695	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382	9,661	10,516
Timber, square	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57	70	56	187
Shingles, red cedar	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595	610	616	569	639
Pulpwood	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335	2,875
Wood pulp	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812	8,191	11,294
Paper, newsprint	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,437	14,255
Iron and products (total)	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827	50,165	40,221	65,344
Pigs, ingots, etc	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301	1,631
Rolling mill products	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349	1,244
Tubes and pipes	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307	108	185	637	238
Farm implements	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867	831	1,228
Hardware and cutlery	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290	267	263	295	330
Machinery, other than farm	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869	1,769	2,322
Motor vehicles and parts	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644	40,035
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699	21,821	22,619	26,186	34,427
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353	5,599	6,170
Coal	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536	681	479	623	392
Petroleum	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203	1,256	2,110
Stone	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,458	1,426	957	1,547	1,355	1,212
Chemicals (total)	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	7,318	7,293	9,535
Acids	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131	202	249	196
Fertilizers	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	1,965	1,558	2,271
Soda compounds	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152	112	139	458	553
*Miscellaneous (total)	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992	47,054	46,944
Electric energy	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706	321	981	731
Films	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182	157	168	45	170

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Total Imports (excluding gold)	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050
Agricultural products (total)	13,325	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031	18,873
Fruits	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826	6,403	5,217	5,436
Nuts	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903	617	589	993
Vegetables	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100	110	552
Grains and products	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578	837	1,570	935	434	888
Oils, vegetable	520	868	969	728	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027	1,264
Cocoa and chocolate	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347	398	33	114	528
Coffee and chicory	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869	1,120
Tea	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896	.....	907	1,529
Alcoholic beverages	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459	359	350	452
Gums and resins	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448	207	216	186	183
Animal products (total)	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561	3,456
Furs (chiefly raw)	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236	784	1,314
Hides, raw	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421	311	231	374	481
Fibres and Textiles (total)	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471	12,609	20,032
Cotton (total)	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268	6,103	7,029
Raw, and linters	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230	2,474
Yarn	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651	220	515	1,022	786
Fabrics	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423	3,159
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,558	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124	1,726
Wool (total)	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968	6,886
Wood and Paper (total)	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787	4,501
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423	460	526	586	602
Wood, manufactured	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553	559	605	728
Paper	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014	1,229
Books and printed matter	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,437	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521	1,583	1,942
Iron and products (total)	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,259	35,917	36,969
Castings and forgings	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	508	455	414	695	674
Rolling mill products	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845	5,449
Engines and boilers	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334	5,386	5,311
Farm implements	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868	5,097	4,685	3,593	3,594
Machinery (except agricultural)	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934	5,670	6,598	5,818	5,352
Tools	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772	676	657	602	605	672
Vehicles	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863	7,071	6,974	8,408
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,063	10,088	7,816	8,358	10,321	8,000
Electrical apparatus	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377	6,390	4,149
Non-metallic minerals (total)	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	26,112	27,539
Clay products	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	676	728	1,732
Coal	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541	10,604
Coke	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874	997	919	961	805
Glass and glassware	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042	1,158	1,713
Petroleum products	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152	10,413
Stone and products	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039	1,073
Chemicals (total)	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867	5,979	7,086
Cellulose products	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436	400	368	394	477
Drugs and medicines	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596	520	656	553	737
Dyeing and tanning materials	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637	482	705	491	612
Fertilizers	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298	399	290	301
Paints and varnishes	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	689	598	583	576	564	756
Inorganic chemicals (total)	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874	1,201
Soda and compounds	437	490	449	338	372	382	564	607	371	284	252	248	484
Miscellaneous commodities (total)	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451	47,393	33,594
Scientific equipment	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749	741	583	634	824
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587	6,895	5,759	5,217

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962
Empire countries	104,277	144,370	126,621	114,752	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114	151,592
Foreign countries	155,531	145,543	175,950	127,260	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505	162,370
British East Africa	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358	864	497
British South Africa	2,113	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,616	1,821
Southern Rhodesia	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164	50	168	128
British West Africa	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17	188	15	230
Bermuda	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164	143	132	183
British India	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091	16,813	6,684	20,064
Ceylon	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	803	555	268	384
British Guiana	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606	98	153	747	92
Barbados	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517	507	215	358
Jamaica	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456	611	1,001
Trinidad and Tobago	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190	1,440
British West Indies, other	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564	592	350	418
Newfoundland	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361	5,446	5,369
Australia	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500	2,066	4,199
Fiji	1	5	10	499	94	17	.....	.....	113	4	.....	3	111
New Zealand	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239	1,274	25	1,901
Palestine	26	52	91	.....	33	83	80	94	130	155	393	328	260
Eire	538	800	680	.....	552	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782	432
United Kingdom	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202	94,425	112,639
United States	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790	85,945	110,457	123,050
Argentina	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536	227	212	211
Bolivia	9	22	17	.....	8	10	21	33	22	8	24	14	21
Brazil	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699	807	773	836
Chile	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177	72	135	296
China	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8	7
Colombia	87	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99	221	196	290
Costa Rica	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13	16	25	9	32
Cuba	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266	237	283	647
Ecuador	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20	8	28	47
Egypt	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047	9,928	5,317	2,399
French Possessions	9,846	6,610	5,635	.....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027	4,255
Guatemala	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55	26	21	46
Hayti	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39	20	17	52
Honduras	19	14	5	46	.....	13	17	15	5	3	.....	2	15
Iceland	167	333	79	.....	206	186	199	272	275	331	307	116	36
Iraq	967	1,045	1,177	.....	415	144	654	777	968	970	404	108	103
Italy	34	1,055	7,726	.....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052	20,841	12,768	9,158
Mexico	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371	419	501	771
Netherlands West Indies	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17	62	17	43
Nicaragua	12	1	19	.....	23	25	32	10	27	24	21	5	54
Panama	43	31	48	.....	58	93	26	57	82	28	35	39	120
Paraguay	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	15	1	.....
Persia	134	22	14	.....	285	4	16	12	10	94	180	142	106
Peru	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145	146	53	107	122	120
Portugal	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126	66	21	26
Portuguese Africa	9	30	40	.....	45	63	6	3	48	109	2	7	28
Russia	7,426	3,365	7,965	.....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,961	9,059	8,276
Salvador	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20	16	21	10	27
San Domingo	13	8	8	.....	42	17	53	24	43	31	45	11	25
Spain	.....	4	51	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1	.....	22	.....
Switzerland	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155	1,702
Turkey	1,262	405	996	.....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3	64	.....	44
Hawaii	347	313	176	.....	159	31	150	90	235	254	412	204	236
Puerto Rico	133	218	96	.....	133	89	177	168	205	63	231	253	183
Uruguay	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148	113	75	110
Venezuela	64	55	87	.....	123	133	109	242	98	81	148	96	290

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050
Empire countries	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,389	31,736
Foreign countries	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,20[illegible]	132,450	146,082	143,321	128,314
British East Africa	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25	86	59
British South Africa	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151	493	575
Southern Rhodesia	55	101	1	84	1	80	.....	1	2	.....	1	49	51
British West Africa	50	39	320	22	165	.....	.....	1,448	622	384	31	90	744
Bermuda	7	2	.....	1	1	1	1	448	.....	3	15	8	.....
British India	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272	3,015
Ceylon	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	482	403	2	1	439	336
British Guiana	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	510	681	1,078	961	653	557
Barbados	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700	680	502	722	1,438
Jamaica	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413	871	1,890
Trinidad and Tobago	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84	369	74
Other British West Indies	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106	25	46	49	81
Newfoundland	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,033	667
Australia	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597	915	876	2,466
Fiji	5	1	.....	499	169	.....	.....	572	447	.....	.....	889	.....
New Zealand	1,842	2,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	6	275	1,687
United Kingdom	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,564	7,092	18,066
United States	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,24[illegible]	124,005	138,252	135,588	121,389
Argentina	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521	842	941	547
Bolivia	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673	397	473	334
Chile	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	1	21	75	45	147
China	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Colombia	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	916	2,039
Costa Rica	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259	32	207	370	37
Cuba	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	815	426	227	261
Ecuador	16	11	4	1	5	10	1	146	88	9	10	96	3
Egypt	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	58	.....	9	6	36	3	1
Guatemala	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752	78	64	2	7
Haiti	39	83	4	232	28	.....	28	17	693	768	265	13	25
Honduras	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	86	112	135	170
Mexico	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283	937	999	751
Netherlands West Indies	.....	.....	.....	105	127	.....	.....	260	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicaragua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Panama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay	16	29	.....	12	23	3	16	15	26	.....	54	43	11
Peru	.....	.....	.....	7	19	.....	11	4	21	17	.....	1	11
Portugal	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110	123	159	77	69
Salvador	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	71	65	167	165	22
San Domingo	21	51	41	.....	4	961	835	8	305	882	5	859	15
Spain	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242	117	246
Sweden	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	375	400	204	118
Puerto Rico	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	1	5	12	16	6	4	7
Uruguay	49	5	6	.....	.....	98	20	.....	55	33	.....	.....	38
Venezuela	572	463	588	515	903	937	742	861	834	1,682	1,349	1,523	1,859

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943			1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041,995	1,789,924	1,868,931
Corn	8,760	12,343	18,710	17,302	14,473	6,367	13,583	8,740	4,234	3,598
Oats	331,259	281,866	184,187	146,406	197,166	358,857	457,825	330,957	204,424	262,159
Barley	304,744	303,354	188,502	133,111	147,744	210,927	268,980	149,554	121,976	190,102
Rye	24,191	10,948	5,388	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130	9,501	5,425	5,321
Flaxseed	16,011	45,705	99,100	31,136	28,950	18,374	19,739	16,330	18,746	17,081
Other grain	1,200	1,784	2,312	1,336	1,717	1,510	851	1,374	962	1,398
Flour	142,840	147,257	153,955	150,132	186,656	187,186	161,951	154,410	130,581	147,569
Other mill products	202,428	207,695	257,035	217,429	224,646	209,427	205,210	203,865	187,169	203,826
Hay and straw	8,708	20,262	58,140	74,248	78,145	42,008	31,807	23,932	10,981	12,570
Cotton	2,624	2,451	2,195	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990	1,560	1,574	1,804
Apples (fresh)	1,993	13,367	34,387	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,910	383	909	4,718
Other fruit (fresh)	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035	2,863	21,450
Potatoes	13,219	23,760	85,914	47,560	67,144	54,690	46,698	32,804	14,678	14,485
Other fresh vegetables	15,275	27,249	26,295	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583	5,048	9,314	17,195
Other agricultural products	26,223	50,853	138,630	33,657	36,643	36,444	28,625	28,097	27,941	29,935
Animal Products—										
Horses	4,378	4,498	5,356	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147	5,288	5,658	4,768
Cattle and calves	48,857	54,077	60,020	32,780	39,099	41,941	39,078	37,882	44,125	57,503
Sheep	2,426	3,011	9,095	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434	1,501	1,533	4,079
Hogs	30,953	30,704	57,893	62,782	60,554	53,510	52,828	45,273	39,171	32,252
Dressed meats (fresh)	12,114	13,710	11,973	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549	9,633	9,008	11,222
(cured, salted, canned)	27,999	20,539	40,062	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458	37,386	39,465	29,947
Other packing house products (edible)	9,814	8,628	8,400	9,298	11,185	7,556	11,599	14,843	10,508	10,938
Poultry	38	156	948	1,173	750	715	1,986	602	335	873
Eggs	3,431	2,808	1,158	4,500	7,362	9,008	11,685	8,481	6,365	6,135
Butter and cheese	22,272	20,927	13,613	6,405	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952	13,454	17,290
Wool	2,136	1,769	2,815	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748	4,224	4,056	3,609
Hides and leather	4,382	3,581	6,243	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491	7,611	5,181	3,944
Other animal products	10,569	11,122	10,694	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436	6,894	6,652
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	2,410	1,575	6,833	1,811	5,909	1,398	165	138	521	979
Bituminous coal	741,708	717,137	720,114	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304	704,367	657,140	692,544
Lignite coal	336,099	332,130	405,014	289,761	253,612	163,886	193,117	208,773	200,566	265,316
Coke	105,108	116,205	115,801	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720	107,570	102,081	111,644
Iron ores	99,279	105,011	94,825	3,533	6,975	44,576	90,532	72,720	77,171	74,251
Other ores and concentrates	448,105	449,606	434,828	460,047	489,380	440,479	480,851	468,364	431,809	453,863
Base bullion and matte	105,356	113,632	102,837	89,366	94,827	113,301	128,269	76,416	73,252	80,853
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	437,146	446,224	419,423	109,648	126,225	179,518	377,074	416,309	489,204	447,617
Slate or block stone	3,419	2,222	2,014	1,036	1,133	917	1,944	4,498	1,916	1,601
Crude petroleum	51,808	32,473	36,017	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127	23,451	26,214	25,884
Asphalt	26,812	22,616	10,083	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496	34,287	40,357
Salt	32,597	35,448	38,270	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,435	32,108	33,589	34,798
Other mine products	301,348	320,110	291,253	209,303	212,795	212,701	260,013	257,749	230,775	254,578
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	199,423	193,002	239,401	313,239	282,536	196,237	159,477	216,147	172,948	176,152
Ties	9,964	7,673	10,001	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509	19,746	20,584	20,638
Pulpwood	407,401	337,416	189,143	605,317	645,336	329,645	221,011	370,412	364,499	403,242
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	523,118	512,646	457,018	411,873	444,939	402,715	426,976	452,187	511,317	564,123
Other forest products	35,179	36,073	26,693	22,991	29,575	13,959	36,856	38,926	45,564	48,798

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943			1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	312,901	305,703	284,269	242,054	235,746	232,798	296,958	289,277	489,204	314,022
Sugar	28,765	26,845	29,671	14,853	19,342	22,966	25,628	24,856	29,741	29,479
Iron, pig and bloom	46,782	44,576	43,131	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583	47,433	47,169
Rails and fastenings	4,772	12,882	12,571	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493	30,287	18,248	16,334
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	143,230	149,319	101,401	82,546	116,918	100,520	111,789	99,667	98,435	100,132
Castings, machinery and boilers	20,097	18,626	15,814	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799	11,594	12,970
Cement	120,637	101,515	20,758	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,357	105,380	114,371	104,177
Brick and artificial stone	21,981	21,814	45,821	10,387	13,606	15,406	19,723	21,839	23,740	24,085
Lime and plaster	38,447	37,794	20,758	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468	34,195	32,138
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,504	4,399	3,756	620	1,311	1,600	4,621	4,788	4,759	5,299
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	12,726	10,915	9,540	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982	21,725	16,340
Automobiles and auto trucks	228,023	180,043	198,731	147,473	213,805	176,258	175,173	142,202	169,863	148,431
Household goods	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198	2,697	2,194
Furniture	2,945	2,830	3,368	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598	3,301	3,147	3,424
Beverages	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,557	47,839	47,725
Fertilizers, all kinds	86,657	86,811	105,223	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801	94,012	75,867	97,810
Paper, printed matter, books	272,202	258,525	238,338	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214	258,652	251,367	263,861
Wood-pulp	157,497	155,130	128,362	127,337	156,831	143,318	152,375	118,382	125,158	146,508
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	10,575	10,566	12,290	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226	7,336	9,165	10,015
Canned goods (except meats)	33,350	34,858	41,493	38,127	37,228	28,590	42,873	38,408	28,209	45,276
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	749,156	712,291	739,662	671,582	766,678	726,826	788,594	769,836	742,783	758,903
Merchandise	212,796	214,569	223,252	221,749	249,859	238,113	243,454	242,368	211,412	224,496
Grand Total 000 tons	8,995	8,941	9,420	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268	8,682	9,289

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943				1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	35,717	33,130	33,299	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138	33,213	34,348	34,257
Operating expenses.....$000	24,960	24,420	25,211	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901	25,662	26,398	29,085
Operating income.....$000	9,986	7,863	7,361	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698	7,025	7,451	4,663
No. of tons carried 000 tons	6,180	6,008	6,136	5,551	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,013	5,973	5,639	6,066
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576	2,756	2,670
Passengers carried.....000	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164	3,127
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	342	288	294	367	233	231	257	278	265	321	351	336
Total pay-roll.....$000	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,924	15,249
Number of employees .000	94	94	95	86	90	91	90	90	90	94	95	95
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479	26,885	27,435	28,567
Operating expenses....$000	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	20,147	19,317	20,855	30,540
Operating income.....$000	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659	−3,409
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478	4,754
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323	2,303
Passengers carried.....000	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524	1,365	1,572	1,981	1,875
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	276	238	208	268	198	185	213	224	227	265	312	309
Total pay-roll.....$000	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,465	10,527	10,835
Number of employees..000	62	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62	63	63	64
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	302·05	303·41	315·18	238·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00	318·00	315·00	297·00	317·00
Operating revenues....$000	69,815	66,620	66,914	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010	69,026	68,900
Operating expenses.....$000	48,415	47,847	48,940	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863	49,504	51,805	63,581
Operating income.....$000	15,196	13,034	14,470	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577	2,207
No. of tons carried 000 tons	15,189	15,194	15,519	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,679	14,067	14,704
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	6,101	5,670	6,225	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640	5,947
Passengers carried.....000	4,921	4,318	4,189	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,648	5,559
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	562	573	543	679	481	449	506	545	535	638	714	702
Total pay-roll.....$000	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,004	27,378	28,089
Number of employees..000	166	166	164	156	159	160	161	161	163	167	169	170

Carloadings, September 317,000; October 330,000

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**189·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**189·5**	**178·2**	**189·5**	**183·5**	**184·3**	**185·5**
MANUFACTURING	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2	223·1	225·2	225·0	226·2
Animal products—edible	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0	226·1	235·3	239·1	234·9
Fur and products	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8	125·9	126·8	123·6	125·3
Leather and products	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	133·6	140·0	140·2	139·3	137·1	137·5	136·4	136·1
Lumber and products	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7	120·9	128·0	131·3	132·6
Rough and dressed lumber	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2	99·2	107·4	110·0	112·1
Furniture	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	123·3	125·3	129·8	129·3	129·2
Other lumber products	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7	198·3	203·4	213·2	213·0
Musical instruments	52·4	50·1	51·5	53·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3	28·8	30·1	28·4	29·3
Plant products—edible	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3	152·8	163·1	170·1	196·7
Pulp and paper products	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·8	134·6	137·2	138·9	139·7
Pulp and paper	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9	122·5	125·2	128·0	128·6
Paper products	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8	204·7	208·6	206·7	212·5
Printing and publishing	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3	126·9	128·9	130·3	130·3
Rubber products	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7	164·4	164·2	163·6	170·7
Textile products	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7	157·5	156·5	153·2	153·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0	156·5	156·6	157·3	155·3
Hosiery and knit goods	145·0	145·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0	148·7	146·6	143·2	143·3
Garments and personal furnishings	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7	159·3	157·8	150·4	152·6
Other textile products	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9	169·1	167·4	165·1	167·1
Tobacco	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8	125·5	123·6	123·4	120·9
Beverages	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3	241·4	246·7	258·8	261·7
Chemicals and allied products	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5	593·8	607·9	608·6	614·4
Clay, glass and stone products	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6	136·6	139·0	136·9	134·4
Electric light and power	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6	140·0	145·7	149·2	150·6
Electrical apparatus	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9	329·5	332·1	332·8	327·8
Iron and steel products	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·2	330·7	331·6	326·8	325·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249·5	250·2	249·3	247·9	252·7	250·1	246·4
Machinery	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6	220·6	223·0	222·9	222·0
Agricultural implements	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7	122·1	126·9	128·8	127·8
Land vehicles	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5	302·4	303·0	302·1	301·1
Automobiles and parts	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5	282·7	292·9	294·7	293·1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1540·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0	1625·3	1643·0	1537·1	1513·1
Heating appliances	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3	164·1	167·2	168·0	173·6
Iron and steel fabrication	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3	329·1	328·4	325·4	325·5
Foundry and machine shop products	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	275·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6	260·1	232·9	230·7	234·0
Other iron and steel products	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4	379·5	377·9	374·3	377·1
Non-ferrous metal products	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3	453·9	446·1	435·7	427·2
Non-metallic mineral products	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5	211·4	220·6	221·2	216·3
Miscellaneous	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6	372·4	376·3	373·6	360·8
LOGGING	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4	175·9	175·4	155·6	155·0
MINING	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4	152·9	153·1	155·1	152·4
Coal	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0	94·8	95·9	96·0	95·6
Metallic ores	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3	273·3	269·9	268·6	262·7
Non-metallic (except minerals)	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7	162·2	165·4	181·3	175·2
COMMUNICATIONS	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1	107·8	110·0	112·9	131·1
Telegraphs	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2	128·8	131·3	133·0	133·1
Telephones	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1	102·1	104·2	107·4	107·6
TRANSPORTATION	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1	120·9	122·4	124·4	125·2	124·1
Street railways and cartage	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0	185·4	186·8	188·7	189·3
Steam railways	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0	105·1	106·0	106·7	107·7	107·8
Shipping and stevedoring	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3	111·7	119·2	117·3	111·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2	101·3	110·8	124·5	130·8
Building	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9	86·2	90·7	94·3	99·6
Highway	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8	132·1	151·3	185·6	199·2
Railway	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7	82·5	78·9	88·1	93·9	98·9	100·4
SERVICES	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7	202·2	207·7	207·9	207·1
Hotels and restaurants	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8	199·7	206·6	209·9	210·8
Personal (chiefly laundries)	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6	206·6	209·6	204·5	200·8
TRADE	152·1	156·3	161·9	160·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4	161·3	161·2	161·7	162·0
Retail	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7	168·6	167·5	167·4	166·7
Wholesale	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1	142·7	145·3	147·3	150·0

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	179·0	178·5	180·6	186·1	192·8	190·2	189·3	191·2	185·1	180·5	180·1	179·3	178·4
MANUFACTURING	222·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2	218·7	221·2	219·9	219·8
Leather and products	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7	133·2	138·1	133·5	131·6
Rough and dressed lumber	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	100·4	98·3	88·5	88·0	87·9	92·2
Furniture	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9	127·2	132·7	135·7	131·2
Musical instruments	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1	34·8	33·4	28·3	25·4
Pulp and paper	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0	120·2	121·2	120·5	123·8
Paper products	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	221·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6	206·1	208·8	206·1	209·4
Printing and publishing	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5	126·9	129·9	130·4	131·0
Rubber products	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2	165·1	164·4	165·1	171·9
Textile products	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4	155·5	158·2	158·4	155·6
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0	156·2	158·2	158·4	154·8
Hosiery and knit goods	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7	149·7	149·5	146·9	145·5
Clay, glass and stone products	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6	127·3	125·6	122·8	121·4
Electric light and power	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2	140·1	143·8	144·7	144·5
Electric apparatus	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9	332·6	329·1	332·8	321·4
Iron and steel products	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7	315·9	326·1	334·5	341·5
Crude, rolled and forged products	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0	238·6	252·4	252·4	251·4
Machinery other than vehicles	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0	218·4	218·8	218·5	220·9
Agricultural implements	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1	109·6	109·2	110·3	123·1	143·8
LOGGING	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2	229·0	246·7	236·1	236·6
MINING	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0	157·5	156·5	155·7	150·9
Metallic ores	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1	276·3	269·9	263·3	257·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	152·7	159·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2	157·8	156·6	167·7	160·4
Telephones	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8	102·6	103·5	105·0	104·7
TRANSPORTATION	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4	121·2	120·8	120·4	118·3
Street railway and cartage	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4	185·4	184·8	185·9	183·8
Steam railways	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1	107·7	105·6	104·8	103·7
Shipping and stevedoring	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8	102·0	107·8	104·8	99·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2	101·4	97·2	102·8	107·1
Building	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2	84·7	83·7	82·0	86·0
Highway	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7	137·7	130·3	151·7	163·5
Railway	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7	80·3	81·2	85·3	84·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	173·4	194·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8	203·2	195·1	190·1	187·4
TRADE	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	165·2	166·0	160·4	160·2	160·8	159·3	162·8	163·3
Retail	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1	169·8	167·3	172·0	171·5
Wholesale	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4	143·4	144·7	146·0	147·6
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	181·3	184·9	188·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9	179·6	180·6	178·7	178·1
Quebec	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·8	199·8	194·1	191·8	192·9	192·3
Ontario	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·6	182·8	180·8	181·6	182·5	183·2
Prairie Provinces	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3	147·3	144·1	143·3	139·4
British Columbia	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9	180·9	180·0	173·1	173·5
Cities—													
Montreal	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8	182·9	181·4	179·7	180·1
Quebec	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1	263·6	267·6	261·0	259·7
Toronto	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5	196·5	198·6	195·7	195·1
Ottawa	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8	162·3	165·0	165·4	166·2
Hamilton	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3	178·8	182·9	179·8	181·6
Windsor	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4	263·1	281·2	304·1	319·7
Winnipeg	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9	144·6	142·3	142·4	138·5
Vancouver	242·5	247·6	251·0	258·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0	238·7	242·4	228·5	227·2

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	.....	.....	0·9	.....	.....	0·3	.....	.....	0·3
[1] Employment: Applications ... No.	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847	226032	196572
Vacancies ... No.	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230868	206635	265146	236504
Placements ... No.	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507	155117	141641
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21	25	9
Number of employees ... No.	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771	1,034
Time loss in working days ...	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609	128422	9,491	25,968	121343	800
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203	10,422
Deaths	4,419	4,647	4,727	6,364	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757	4,481
Marriages	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873	5,777	4,788	5,323
Immigration—													
Total	894	889	718	526	698	567	614	855	783	857	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	178	238	257	.....	.....	.....

[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.
[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943				1944.								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces.	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300	4,252	4,256
Prince Edward Island	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65	69	74	74	74
Nova Scotia	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612	2,632
New Brunswick	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498	1,565	1,529
Quebec	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414	17,832
Ontario	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673	24,774	25,058
Prairie Provinces	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540	6,493
Manitoba	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929	2,955	2,915
Saskatchewan	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261	1,241
Alberta	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323	2,337
British Columbia	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963	6,120	5,990	6,052
Canada	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,543**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**	**59,671**
(b) Cities													
Montreal	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002	8,890	9,201
Quebec City	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167	1,202
Toronto	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224	8,276
Ottawa	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597	607	619	630	622
Hamilton	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,966	1,965	1,938
Windsor	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714	1,724	1,709
Winnipeg	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744	1,720
Vancouver	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,898	2,876
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126	38,355	38,162	38,581
Durable Goods	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,958	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755	22,969
Non-Durable Goods	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,201	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703	14,905
Electric Light and Power	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689	704	707
Logging	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,903	1,408	1,386	1,403	1,246	1,265
Mining	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,758
Communications	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897	930	932
Transportation	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,860
Construction and Maintenance	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,534	4,760
Services	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891	913	907	919
Trade	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534	4,598	4,614	4,655
Eight Leading Industries	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**	**59,671**
Finance	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119
Nine Leading Industries	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,522**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,067**	**60,910**	**61,097**	**61,790**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119·8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1	120·0	120·7	121·5
Aggregate payrolls	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148·1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0	148·1	148·4	149·6
Per capita earnings $	31·30	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81	31·72	31·63	31·69
Manufacturing—													
Employment	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8	134·4	133·9	134·6
Aggregate payrolls	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7	167·7	166·8	168·6
Per capita earnings $	32·06	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·9	188·1	186·3	186·2
Quebec	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1	270·5	269·6	271·4
Toronto	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5	199·8	197·3	198·0
Ottawa	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9	168·1	170·5	170·9
Hamilton	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4	183·8	181·6	180·3
Windsor	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9	288·5	289·7	288·4
Winnipeg	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3	144·8	145·5	143·0
Vancouver	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5	247·0	237·6	237·4

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349	140,677
P.E.I.	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,844	2,771
Nova Scotia	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756	85,215	83,216	82,740
New Brunswick	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831	54,742	55,289	55,166
Quebec	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758	577,823	585,003	592,748
Ontario	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,939	757,596	767,452
Prairie Provinces	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	203,073	207,691	206,275
Manitoba	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656	94,213
Saskatchewan	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400	41,797	41,279
Alberta	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,551	68,011	70,238	70,781
British Columbia	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,858	171,189	175,007	173,286	175,640
(b) Cities													
Montreal	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,973	287,225	287,534
Quebec City	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150	39,020	39,280
Toronto	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079	255,054	256,047
Ottawa	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,485	22,538
Hamilton	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557	59,143
Windsor	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356	39,522	39,344
Winnipeg	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,608	61,289	60,294
Vancouver	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,261	88,522	85,064	85,007
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693	1158047	1167907	1182364	1178509	1185226
Durable Goods	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,586	644,805	641,249
Non-Durable "	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674	503,183	512,231	515,425	524,808
Light and Power	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547	18,999	19,171
Logging	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437	46,529	46,562
Mining	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,892	72,808	71,564
Communications	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486	30,252	30,306
Transportation	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815	154,737	157,294	158,316	159,613
Construction and Maintenance	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756	139,829	157,089	166,754
Services	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346	47,547	47,665
Trade	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875	175,300
Eight Leading Industries	1878836	1885377	1887661	1916688	1889615	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618	1864925	1882790
Finance	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,962	65,170	65,165
Nine Leading Industries	1943341	1950231	1952404	1981607	1954510	1908265	1896259	1882372	1861089	1886238	1918580	1930095	1947955

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38	30·11	30·12	30·08	30·11
P.E.I.	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·55	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36	26·19	26·40	26·09	26·78
Nova Scotia	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40	31·89	32·01	31·39	31·82
New Brunswick	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53	27·43	27·37	28·31	27·72
Quebec	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61	30·11	29·91	29·77	30·08
Ontario	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95	32·79	32·68	32·70	32·65
Prairie Provinces	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34	31·65	31·55	31·49	31·48
Manitoba	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51	31·20	30·94	30·89	30·94
Saskatchewan	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47	30,62	30·45	30·17	30·06
Alberta	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07	32,87	33·06	33·08	35·02
British Columbia	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50	34·83	34·97	34·57	34·46
(b) Cities													
Montreal	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64	31·30	31·06	30·95	32·00
Quebec City	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32	30·60	29·33	29·91	30·60
Toronto	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21	32·50	32·42	32·25	32·32
Ottawa	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78	27·92	27·94	28·04	27·59
Hamilton	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74	32·68	32·60	32·99	32·77
Windsor	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54	43·14	43·55	43·63	43·44
Winnipeg	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40	28·97	28·70	28·45	28·53
Vancouver	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29	33·62	33·89	34·06	33·81
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55
Durable Goods	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87	35·76	35·50	35·33	35·82
Non-Durable "	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92	28·48	28·39	28·53	28·40
Light and Power	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53	37·24	37·15	37·04	36·88
Logging	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31	26·75	27·15	27·29
Mining	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45	37·67	38·04	38·27
Communications	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27	30·41	30·73	30·76
Transportation	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92	36·54	36·69	36·71
Construction and Maintenance	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08	29·77	28·86	28·42
Services	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40	19·28	19·08	19·28
Trade	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36	26·58	26·53	26·44
Eight Leading Industries	31·28	31·49	31·60	31·59	29·67	31·75	32·25	32·33	32·26	31·81	31·71	31·62	31·60
Finance	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68	32·73	32·65	32·52
Nine Leading Industries	31·27	31·47	31·59	31·58	29·75	31·76	32·22	32·34	32·28	31·84	31·75	31·65	31·73

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Cost of Living—													
Total	119·3	119·4	119·3	119·0	118·9	119·0	119·1	119·2	119·6	119·6	118·9	118·8	118·6
Food	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1	132·0	131·5	131·2	130·8
Fuel	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·8	112·5	108·9	108·7	108·7	108·7
Rent	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	112·0
Clothing	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·6
Sundries	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	108·9

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Totals	101·9	102·4	102·5	102·5	102·7	103·0	102·9	102·5	102·5	102·5	102·3	102·3	102·4
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0	95·1	94·6	94·4	94·7
Animal products	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1	105·9	106·0	106·0	106·3
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7
Wood and paper	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·1	118·1
Iron and its products	115·9	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5	102·3	102·3	102·3	101·8
Chemicals	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·0	100·3	100·1	100·1
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4	97·4	97·2	97·2	97·1
Foods, beverages and tobacco	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·8	100·7	100·8
Producers' goods	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2	99·9	99·7	99·6	99·7
Producers' equipment	114·3	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7	118·5	118·5	118·5	118·4
Producers' materials	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1	97·8	97·6	97·5	97·6
Building and construction materials	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4	127·2	127·2	127·4	127·4
Manufacturers' materials	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1	92·8	92·6	92·4	.....
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·2	104·2	103·9	103·6	103·4	103·3
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4	93·5	93·6	93·6
Field Origin—													
Raw	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6	92·3	91·6	91·3	91·6
Manufactured	89·2	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7	90·5	90·2	90·1	.....
Animal Origin—													
Raw	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·7	109·4	108·6
Manufactured	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·2	92·9	92·8	93·0	93·4	93·8
Totals	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	100·3	.....
Canadian farm products—													
Field	90·9	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1	91·8	91·2	91·0	91·6
Animal	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2	119·0	117·9	117·8	122·0
Totals	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0	102·0	101·2	101·0	103·0
Marine Origin—													
Raw	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6
Manufactured	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8	134·4	134·4	134·4	135·3
Totals	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3	129·8	129·8	129·8	.....
Forest Origin—													
Raw	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·9	150·9
Manufactured	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·3	.....
Newsprint and wrapping paper	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
Mineral Origin—													
Raw	98·9	98·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0	99·0	98·9	99·0	99·0
Manufactured	101·2	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	101·7	101·7	101·7	101·3
Totals	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7	100·5	100·4	100·5	.....

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ..... bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·513	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-48's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. ..... cwt.	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040	11·710	11·100	11·040	10·510
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210	17·330	17·430	17·420	17·270
Beef hides, packer hides native steers..... lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355	·356	·362	·367	·368
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393	·405	·447	·465	·480
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¾ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood..... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

*Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	86·4	79·6	80·5	81·5	82·0	81·5	79·3	79·9	83·7	87·5	86·8	85·0	86·2
Industrials, total (69).....	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9	83·3	82·3	80·4	81·5
Machinery and equipment (8)	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0	116·2	117·3	114·4	116·6
Pulp and paper (7).....	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5	134·0	135·2	129·6	136·0
Milling (4).....	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3	100·3	100·7	102·1	101·0
Oils (4).....	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4	76·6	74·6	72·9	72·8
Textiles and clothing (10).....	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5	125·2	127·3	127·9	129·4
Food and allied products (12)	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6	101·2	103·2	102·4	101·1
Beverages (7).....	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9	154·3	154·5	150·9	156·3
Building materials (15).....	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3	98·9	97·2	95·3	96·8
Industrial mines (2).....	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2	75·8	74·6	72·4	74·6
Utilities, total (18).....	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0	104·3	101·5	98·1	100·0
Transportation (2).....	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7	142·5	130·5	121·9	129·7
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4	99·3	99·9	100·1	102·4
Power and traction (14).....	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6	93·9	92·9	89·9	89·6
Banks (8).....	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1	78·2	85·6	87·1	86·7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2	87·3	85·3	84·9	84·1
Gold (22).....	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1	80·0	78·4	77·3	75·6
Base metals (3).....	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1	100·2	97·3	98·7	99·8
Preferred Stocks.....	118·2	115·3	115·8	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2	124·7	125·9	126·3	126·7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	0·385	0·380	0·383	0·380	.....
Dominion of Canada yields	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99
Index of.....	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0
Capitalised yields.....	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	1,002,778,476	1,006,252,939	1,012,453,277	1,014,675,268	1,019,522,832	1,014,056,841
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	31,484,721	54,969,473	76,904,859	65,247,892	91,336,837	13,719,808
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	429,231,728	413,270,441	454,336,847	440,655,548	421,520,046	419,631,585
(d) Other	32,934,991	30,814,598	32,443,989	31,132,674	30,381,993	31,125,113
Total	493,651,441	499,054,511	563,685,695	537,036,113	543,238,875	464,476,507
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	25,990,775	23,567,559	30,714,141	38,511,671	31,762,211	39,003,323
Total	1,535,462,292	1,541,916,610	1,619,894,713	1,603,264,653	1,607,565,519	1,530,578,772
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	56,169,464	64,969,464	62,769,464	67,719,463	80,919,464	566,064
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	56,169,464	64,969,464	62,769,464	67,719,463	80,919,464	566,064
2. Subsidiary coin	417,273	464,257	444,915	417,940	392,617	405,042
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						500,000
Total						500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	840,686,179	841,096,837	875,672,673	886,017,753	882,707,554	875,343,204
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	611,610,757	611,652,934	622,859,333	65,933,671	611,503,146	607,992,135
(c) Other securities	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total	1,462,296,936	1,462,749,771	1,508,532,006	1,501,951,423	1,504,210,701	1,493,335,309
7. Bank Premises	1,973,969	1,974,162	1,968,857	1,968,857	1,968,857	1,968,857
8. All other Assets	14,604,651	11,758,956	46,179,471	31,206,968	20,073,881	33,803,500
Total	1,535,462,292	1,541,916,610	1,619,894,713	1,603,264,653	1,607,565,519	1,530,578,772

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	815·1	836·6	844·5	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5	920·5	942·4	960·4	982·8
Chartered Banks	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4	36·6	36·0	35·8	35·3
Notes in hands of public	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5	853·1	856·0	868·2	906·1
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4	56·8	56·7	57·1	60·4
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	799·8	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9	909·8	912·6	925·3	966·5
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8	699·9	521·8	293·1	171·1
Provincial Government	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5	100·6	110·7	110·1	117·3
Demand	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4	1840·7	1818·9	1894·1	1973·8
Notice	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9	2194·5	2264·5	2369·6	2464·2
Total	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6	4835·7	4715·9	4666·9	4726·3
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	36·2	88·9	66·1	20·5	34·8	40·1	65·8	24·6	101·8	8·2	43·0	53·9	21·9
Other	11·4	15·6	16·1	17·8	22·3	31·5	22·8	17·4	26·6	22·0	22·3	34·3	33·3
Total	47·6	104·5	82·2	38·2	57·2	71·6	88·6	42·0	128·4	30·2	65·3	88·1	55·2
Total Deposits (M_1)	4132·8	4211·6	4536·4	4432·8	4330·0	4287·9	4457·0	4548·3	4978·0	4865·8	4781·2	4755·0	4781·5
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	4932·7	5033·5	5352·0	5281·8	5165·3	5143·3	5348·7	5441·2	5842·9	5775·7	5693·9	5680·3	5478·1
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4485·0	4654·2	5913·5	4850·4	4512·5	4208·0	4773·3	4561·3	6652·6	5219·4	4733·5	4531·8	4818·6
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	917·0	1032·0	1270·0	1100·0	880·1	910·0	1045·9	1038·0	1309·9	1083·1	1023·8	1006·7	1009·3
Estimated total cheque payments (M_1V_1)	5183·9	5414·7	6903·8	5582·6	5175·7	4869·9	5566·2	5277·1	7725·4	6036·7	5420·6	5257·1	5585·1
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·25	1·29	1·52	1·26	1·20	1·14	1·25	1·16	1·55	1·24	1·13	1·11	1·17
Cash Payments (MV)	1167·8	1232·9	1435·4	1248·1	1167·6	1135·9	1298·2	1206·3	1562·0	1314·7	1201·0	1196·4	1317·4
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	6351·6	6647·5	8339·2	6830·7	6343·3	6005·8	6864·4	6483·4	9287·4	7351·4	6621·7	6453·5	6902·5

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138·71	103·44	121·88	127·37	111·91
Deposits with Bank of Canada	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377·65	414·69	414·88	432·51	454·77
Total	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516·37	518·13	536·74	559·88	566·68
Gold and coin	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11·74	10·75	11·49	11·53	10·62
Foreign currency	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106·04	118·50	121·94	125·33	124·64
Notes and Cheques on other banks	206·28	194·36	191·29	267·01	197·69	190·19	249·41	182·07	203·45	316·50	213·09	211·82	212·67
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41·04	40·06	41·12	40·93	41·88
Other foreign banks	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·52	160·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207·32	259·57	175·36	170·66	157·70
Canadian chartered banks	2·47	2·23	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2·76	2·26	2·44	2·36	2·51
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,011·6	2,982·3	3,005·3	2,993·1	2,787·0
Canadian municipal	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67·80	82·81	81·10	82·36	85·30
Foreign public	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215·33	213·71	226·86	214·22	209·35
Other	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79·46	79·47	74·87	78·64	78·10
Total	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,374·2	3,358·3	3,388·1	3,368·3	3,159·8
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	80·57	71·30	63·35	61·44	56·24
Elsewhere	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	109·23	100·01	101·14	98·55	113·73
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	9·34	6·83	5·37	4·30	5·06
Municipalities, etc.	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	48·65	36·05	33·02	31·78	32·01
Other	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	1117·46	1060·78	1024·11	966·29	939·28
Elsewhere than in Canada	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	117·93	110·10	110·46	111·83	115·32
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	1·96	1·81	1·74	1·69	1·65
Bank premises	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14	64·22	64·03	64·05	64·10	63·94
Other real estate	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	3·93	3·82	3·71	3·65	3·30
Mortgages	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	2·53	2·46	2·40	2·32	2·35
Loans to controlled companies	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·23	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	10·68	10·62	10·67	10·61	10·64
Note circulation deposit	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	3·29	3·31	2·26	2·26	2·26
Letters of credit	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·87	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·92	128·23
Other assets	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	2·74	2·75	2·67	2·60	2·77
Total Assets	5,284·0	5,266·7	5,658·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,142·7	6,210·3	6,032·8	5,970·2	6,043·1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59	37·43	36·60	36·05	35·82	35·25
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	952·78	699·86	521·75	293·08	171·07
Provincial	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	91·54	100·55	110·69	110·09	117·30
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39	1711·41	1840·71	1818·94	1894·10	1973·78
Time in Canada	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,033·9	2,194·5	2,264·5	2,369·6	2464·2
Foreign	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	744·63	790·90	737·93	723·05	673·07
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	14·11	21·20	15·08	18·78	17·89
United Kingdom banks	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	30·22	32·65	33·04	31·38	31·58
Other banks	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	52·02	72·56	66·49	65·76	58·62
Total Deposit Liabilities	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,975·5	5,139·6	5,297·8	5,690·6	5,753·0	5,568·5	5,503·8	5,507·5
of which: Canadian currency	4061·7	4,083·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,175·6	4,340·4	4,482·9	4,806·5	4,824·2	4,699·6	4,656·3	4,708·2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·87	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·92	128·23
Other	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	5·98	5·65	5·67	6·14	5·97
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	1·79	1·18	2·16	1·80	1·28
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,125·3	6,191·0	6,012·2	5,947·8	6,017·8
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,021·1	4,000·2	4,322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,634·7	4,656·8	4,671·7	4,595·0	4,556·5
Canadian cash reserve	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	531·1	547·5	543·6	545·8	572·9
Total public note circulation*	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	804·5	810·4	832·8	851·5	865·1
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	11·5	11·8	11·6	11·9	12·6

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5	55·8	50·9	51·9	64·9
Moncton	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3	16·5	18·0	19·2	21·0
Saint John	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2	32·0	29·0	27·1	28·8
Totals	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2	114·8
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,065·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0	1,255·8	1,147·2	1,199·8	1,144·0
Quebec	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9	117·3	129·7	124·4	134·1
Sherbrooke	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6	11·5	11·9	12·2	12·8
Totals	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6	1,384·6	1,288·7	1,336·4	1,290·9
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9	20·4	18·3	18·9	21·4
Chatham	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6	11·3	10·9	10·0	12·3
Fort William	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5	13·2	22·6	12·8	14·5
Hamilton	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9	111·3	100·6	106·7	118·4
Kingston	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3	12·9	12·8	12·9	13·9
Kitchener	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1	20·1	20·1	21·2	22·2
London	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8	57·6	43·6	51·1	51·3
Ottawa	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1	518·0	523·5	724·9	804·7
Peterborough	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4	10·9	11·3	11·7	13·4
St. Catharines	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6	17·7	17·1	18·9	19·9
Sarnia	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8	14·8	15·7	13·3	15·9
Sudbury	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·3	9·1	9·2	9·3	10·0
Toronto	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8	1,114·7	1,052·7	1,103·2	994·1
Windsor	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7	79·2	78·9	78·0	79·3
Totals	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5	2,011·0	1,937·3	2,193·0	2,191·3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2	7·8	6·9	7·3	8·5
Calgary	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0	121·0	118·2	108·6	128·7
Edmonton	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9	83·6	89·8	81·3	85·3
Lethbridge	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1	9·0	9·0	9·4	10·9
Medicine Hat	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·1	6·5	6·6
Moose Jaw	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8	12·0	15·2	15·5	15·8
Prince Albert	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3	6·7	6·5	6·7	7·1
Regina	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7	95·2	79·9	100·1	110·7
Saskatoon	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0	21·6	21·0	20·2	23·5
Winnipeg	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3	586·3	574·1	559·3	565·2	647·2
Totals	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6	936·1	911·0	920·8	1,043·5
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5	14·4	14·8	14·1	14·7
Vancouver	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1	247·1	242·4	216·2	232·7
Victoria	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1	36·0	39·7	39·9	44·0
Totals	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2	291·4
Canada	4,654·2	5,913·5	4,859·4	4,512·5	4,208·0	4,773·3	4,561·3	6,653·6	5,219·4	4,733·5	4,531·8	4,818·6	4,931·9

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0	199·9	200·6	197·3	195·6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	183·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7	227·6	225·9	226·8	238·1
Current loans in Canada	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3	136·0	131·3	123·9	120·4
Total securities	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	233·7	249·9	248·8	247·6	249·8	248·3	233·0
Total public note circulation*	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1	417·1	428·6	438·2	446·8

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of October, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of October, 1943	April 1, 1944 to October 31, 1944 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to October 31, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties—				
Excise Duties	14,562,520	16,276,433	94,156,252	97,263,868
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	13,866,635	12,195,215	85,391,032	79,699,800
Income Tax and Excess Profits	66,331,532	62,420,791	398,083,948	339,203,822
Post Office Department	138,082,040	147,057,203	968,080,256	941,821,159
Sundry Departments	5,000,000	4,780,778	33,520,946	31,383,870
	3,646,554	4,877,802	26,778,781	33,347,185
Total Ordinary Revenue	241,489,282	247,608,222	1,606,011,214	1,522,719,704
Special Receipts	3,231,861	2,296,132	36,997,357	14,624,938
Total	244,721,143	249,904,354	1,643,008,570	1,537,344,642
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	612,602	726,546	5,104,622	4,982,905
Auditor General's Office	29,235	28,169	211,950	198,449
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	37,684	4,091	72,862	57,721
Civil Service Commission	36,477	43,149	264,783	256,275
External Affairs	140,853	411,099	1,276,020	1,036,432
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreem	3,818,203	4,792,954	64,429,206	66,054,464
Interest on Public Debt	19,944,532	24,611,726	154,459,099	116,173,676
Other Public Debt Charges	932,670	916,992	4,944,312	5,304,391
Old Age Pensions	6,509,846	7,103,003	14,221,237	14,588,310
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	271,363	220,188	1,603,279	1,471,826
Subsidies to Provinces	.....	.....	7,221,953	7,224,677
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	46,564	37,284	275,594	269,475
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	50,942	61,839	322,861	382,932
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	102,125	104,625	426,760	329,260
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	74,934	89,332	450,034	527,690
Fisheries	178,527	142,981	1,088,188	926,263
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,819	14,020	123,820	123,699
Insurance	13,101	13,017	93,274	89,320
Justice	484,101	440,877	3,244,143	3,049,290
Labour	134,472	86,851	702,446	534,656
Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,574,140	1,407,671	9,832,420	9,135,275
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	101,109	106,914	1,679,884	1,685,788
Mines and Resources	1,085,558	989,581	6,812,452	6,197,218
Munitions and Supply	8,878	81,667	1,603,515	1,169,933
National Research Council	75,056	72,763	490,852	467,997
National Revenue	1,615,783	1,508,161	11,259,989	9,921,915
National War Services	235,526	41,002	345,863	220,557
Pensions and National Health	4,885,546	4,481,635	34,409,033	31,589,947
Post Office	4,416,515	3,755,767	27,393,578	24,089,390
Privy Council	6,802	6,330	47,042	45,131
Public Archives	10,500	7,901	70,346	68,193
Public Printing and Stationery	17,910	19,192	121,763	125,318
Public Works	1,025,322	1,149,083	6,865,708	6,493,410
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	624,112	486,373	4,349,598	4,054,624
Secretary of State	79,779	69,945	492,956	476,518
Soldier Settlement of Canada	84,758	69,234	741,974	506,394
Trade and Commerce	622,774	590,152	3,674,584	3,476,070
Transport	1,160,475	1,015,229	7,507,297	6,668,111
Maritime Freight Rates Act	515,586	469,822	2,668,576	2,912,746
Total Ordinary Expenditure	51,578,178	56,177,165	380,903,875	332,886,287
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	212,113	228,375	1,793,830	1,524,627
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	639,300	6,182,427	3,476,387	17,429,701
War Expenditure	378,119,894	354,640,700	1,986,758,556	1,971,634,446
United Nations' Mutual Aid Acts 1943 and 1944	6,500,000	22,590,729	357,796,481	295,564,813
Total Special Expenditure	385,259,194	383,413,856	2,348,031,424	2,284,628,960
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	50,131	370,000	379,131	370,000
National Harbour Board	275,000	38,000	275,000	322,000
Other Charges	34,481	46,751	255,583	145,761
Grand Total Expenditure	437,409,096	440,274,146	2,731,638,842	2,619,877,635
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	54,003	469,693	182,917	1,131,528
Temporary Loans	247,656	70,000	403,452	463,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	1,129,928	1,495,837	15,344,217	7,296,255
Refunding Acts	.....	.....	91,684,000	.....
National Housing Act	49,752	81,142	414,174	384,081
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	.....	.....	.....	45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada	925,531	17,158	3,237,305	45,050
Government of U.S.S.R.	.....	.....	.....	211,996
Total Loans and Investments	2,406,870	2,133,830	111,266,070	9,577,627

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	395	425	341	587	492	505	512	439	790	738	491	398	416
Mines.....000	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420	397	475	244
Value of Listings.....$000,000	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	7,362	7,409	7,208	.....
Brokers' Loans.....$000	8,633	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	11,078	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	0·20	0·21	0·22	0·22	.....
Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	19,372	.....
Ratio to quoted values.....	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	0·35	0·34	0·38	0·36	0·37	.....
Sales.....000	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472	13,263	10,401
Values.....$000	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525	22,516	16,756
Market values[1].....$000,000	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304	5,245	5,221
New Issues of Bonds....$000,000	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	977·6	1481·4	221·3	148·9	285·1	654·5	881·7
Index of Dividend Payments...	123·9	124·6	125·9	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·7	128·6	129·3	129·9	129·9	129·9	129·9
Dividend Payments.....$000	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823	22,819	17,557

—	1942				1943				1944		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Bond Issues and Retirements[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4	1422·0	12·6
Retirements	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	24·2	137·3	118·8
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	1·6	1·3	.....	4·4	3·6	.....	4·4	2·4	3·4	.....	0·4
—refunding	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	.....	13·7	30·7	0·8
Retirements—refunded	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7	7·9	24·3
—other	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3	24·9	30·1
Corporations											
New Issues—new	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	2·4	18·6	12·0
—refunding	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	33·6	35·2	4·5
Retirements—refunded	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	.....	6·7	27·0	1·0	32·0	22·9	18·4
—other	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	20·4	9·5	17·5	13·8	17·5	14·3

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canada	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	141	140	140	140	140	140
United States	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	136	136
Argentine	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	200	202	204	206	.....	.....
Chile	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	197	197	202	.....	.....
Mexico	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193	199	198
Peru	207	206	206	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	206	205	207
Venezuela	115	118	120	123	121	133	131	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China-Manchuria	175	176	176	176	184	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India	349	353	339	318	305	301	304	302	294	294	303	303	.....
Iran	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	503	538	524	.....	.....
Japan	143	144	145	146	147	149	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	330	337	325	321	.....	.....
Germany	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	111	.....
Denmark	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	197	197	198	198	.....
Spain	179	184	188	192	191	188	188	189	190	190	191	.....	.....
Finland	247	249	251	256	256	256	260	267	268	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	181	182	182	.....
Portugal	227	226	228	228	230	232	242	244	246	256	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade	167	167	167	167	168	169	169	169	170	171	171	172	.....
Sweden	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	180	.....	.....
Switzerland	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	211	212	.....
Australia	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	139	140	.....
New Zealand	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	149	149	.....
Union S. Africa	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	156	157	157	.....	.....	.....
Egypt	271	283	288	290	291	295	297	298	299	304	.....	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235	231	232	231	.....
Mineral production..1935-9=100	140	132	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144	147	147	.....
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252	247	248	246	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	.....	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	4,022	3,208	2,312	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	28,982	38,578	40,993	18,668	.....	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9	61·1	59·9	60·6	61·5	62·0
Consumption[1].....000 s. tons	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4	191·1	174·9	182·4	189·6	218·1
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	5,159	.....	.....
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,814	7,372	7,255	7,587	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193	7,578
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2	163·9	190·5	169·3	175·7	.....
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,089	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,399
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779	18,972	19,764	18,709	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	433	429	404	367	389	419	362	400	384	352	418	391	.....
Cigarettes.....mn.	23,508	24,324	22,790	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,305	20,021	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	23,002	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,971	25,335	.....
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	133·6	141·3	137·2	141·3	145·3	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	132·3	139·5	139·9	143·4	143·0	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S...mn. bbls.	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	235·2	229·6	223·5	223·9	.....	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	56,816	55,602	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	64,064	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,921	66,542	.....	.....
Cotton consumption....000 bales	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724	841	793	.....
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....$000,000	5,789	5,639	6,698	4,938	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,432	5,044	5,899	.....
Chain-store sales...1935-39=100	161·5	164·5	160·7	174·0	169·7	171·5	163·5	167·4	166·2	171·0	176·3	.....	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	173	181	163	174	176	185	173	181	175	194	187	183	196
External Trade—													
Imports.....$000,000	329·2	311·4	278·1	299·9	312·7	358·7	359·4	386·0	330·3	287·8	303·0	280·9	.....
Exports.....$000,000	1187·3	1060·3	1231·7	1081·4	1074·2	1147·6	1175·8	1409·3	1262·9	1191·2	1194·0	1193·0	.....
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total..... 000	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,079	38,868	38,761	38,665	38,579	38,683	.....	.....
Manufacturing..... 000	17,108	17,152	16,996	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,128	16,087	16,025	16,038	.....	.....
Mining..... 000	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	839	840	835	828	.....	.....
Construction..... 000	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680	646	633	.....	.....
Transportation..... 000	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800	3,748	3,761	.....	.....
Trade..... 000	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,982	6,997	7,009	7,059	7,037	.....	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	332·6	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	317·8	318·1	310·7	313·0	312·9	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	474·6	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	444·7	442·8	428·5	432·4	428·3	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	199·6	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·8	196·1	195·6	198·0	200·2	.....

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	104·3	104·1	103·9	104·0	.....
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	100·53	100·71	100·74	100·61	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100·4	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·4	.....	.....
Prices Common Stocks													
(402).....1935-39=100	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5	104·3	102·7	100·7	103·5
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9	106·7	104·7	102·6	105·6
Railways (20).....	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8	105·8	102·5	98·7	103·4
Utilities (28).....	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6	91·3	92·1	91·4	92·7
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·1	125·4	126·1	126·4	126·5	.....
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	.....	.....
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	17·2	37·7	28·2	20·8	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	213·7	243·8	193·7	137·6	.....	.....
Bank Debits, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	23,990	23,327	26,936	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860	28,538
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765	38,308
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,605	13,659	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	217·5	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	230·7	232·6	232·2	233·7	232·2	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods.....$000,000	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	5,245	5,473	5,762	.....
Services.....$000,000	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,538	2,562	2,543	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	168·2	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	174·1	173·8	175·9	178·8	176·4	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	136·7	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	142·0	141·0	142·9	143·4	144·8	144·6	.....	.....

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
Bank of England[1]—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1	255·2	234·6	232·0	233·7
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3	1128·7	1136·8	1150·6	1150·6	1160·4
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
London Clearing Banks—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	4,251	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211	209	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742	735	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,175	1,180	1,183	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·00
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	167·9	166·2	163·3	164·0	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	181·4	190·8	188·4	182·2	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	157·6	160·5	158·8	156·8	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	170·3	170·1	171·7	172·2	.....
Total—All articles.....	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	166·1	167·1	167·5	167·1	.....
Basic materials.....	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	186·1	186·0	186·0	186·0	.....
Intermediate products.....	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	176·3	176·1	176·2	176·2	.....
Manufactured articles.....	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	158·1	157·9	158·9	159·0	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed[2].....000	72	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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